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SONGGRAM'S SIAM COUP

Ex-Premier Expected To Stay In Background

H.K. Police Launch Under Fire

While patrolling in Mirs Bay on Saturday, a Hong Kong police launch was fired at from shore near Shayuchung, the "China Mail" learned last night.

About 25 rounds were fired and several hits were scored on the launch. Fortunately none of the occupants was hit.

With Inspector R Olivier in command, No. 1 Police launch was between 600 and 700 yards offshore when it was attacked. The shots were fired from the ruins of the old Shayuchung Chinese Customs Station (not functioning at present).

Before the firing started, coolies were seen on shore discharging drums from small craft. Several armed men were also observed.

It is believed that the armed men were part of an escort working for smugglers operating in the area.

London Fire Drama

London, Nov. 10.

Fourteen firemen and salvage workers escaped from a burning five-storey drug store in Clerkenwell Road, London, last night after part of the first floor had collapsed.

Fire fell from the first to the ground floor, but all except one, who was taken to St. Bartholomew's Hospital with injuries to his face, were able to continue fighting the flames.

Some firemen escaped through pavement lights, others scrambled to safety through the wreckage. Ten pumps and between 50 and 60 firemen tackled the fire.—Reuter.

Big Explosion In Formosa

Shanghai, Nov. 10.

Five persons were seriously injured and 10 others less seriously when 10 truckloads of former Japanese bombs and shells stored in a steel factory in the outskirts of Taipeh (Formosa) blew up.

The explosion occurred on November 8, reports from Formosa said. The explosion shook the entire city.

The entire plant was wrecked together with 20 dwelling houses. More or less serious damage was also caused to glass factories, the broadcasting station, a pencil company and a paper mill nearby.—United Press.

Too Much For Him

Washington, Nov. 10.

Lester S. Kellogg, chief of the Prices and Cost-of-Living branch of the U.S. Bureau of Labour Statistics, resigned today.

Reason: The cost-of-living is too high for him to continue on his Government salary.—United Press.

Murder Of German P.O.W.

Wooler, Nov. 9.

Eugene Mergenpahler, a 41-year-old German prisoner of war, was murdered, the Police at Wooler, Northumberland, announced today.

Arrangements are being made to interrogate some of the 400 German prisoners at the Wooler camp from which Mergenpahler had been reported missing, the Press Association added.

His body was found beside a stream by a farmer who was shooting on Saturday. Mergenpahler's face was badly battered and a belt similar to those worn by prisoners of war was lying near the body. The dead man's belt was still on his body which was clad in a P.O.W. battledress.

The dead man weighed only 117 pounds and was five feet four inches.—Associated Press.

Elections To Be Suspended

Chinese elections in Hong Kong for delegates to the Chinese National Assembly and the Legislative Council have been officially suspended on instructions from the Chinese Government, the "China Mail" learned last night.

Through the Chinese Overseas Affairs Commission, the Chinese Government has ordered elections in foreign territories (where such elections is against the law of the land) be suspended until "a new system" of voting for Chinese citizens abroad, can be worked out by the National Assembly.

Declared War On The Allies

Bangkok, Nov. 10.

The Army clique which yesterday seized control of Siam's Government was busily engaged today in forming a new Cabinet and promulgating a new constitution which its leaders said would place more power in the hands of the 19-year-old King, Phumiphon Aduldet.

Field-Marshal Phibun Songgram, who led yesterday's bloodless coup d'etat, emerged as the Supreme Commander of the Siamese armed forces. But there were indications that he would choose to remain outside the Cabinet.

The selection of a Cabinet to replace that of Premier Rear-Admiral Luang Thamrong Navawat, who has fled from Bangkok, is being worked out by a small group of Army and ex-Army officers and naval and air force representatives, who met in the Defence Ministry Building —one of the first places taken over when the coup was made at two a.m.

Two former premiers, Luang Aphaiwongse and Seni Pramot, both Democratic, were said to have agreed to join the new Cabinet.

Tipped off that an Army revolt was impending, Thamrong and key members of his government escaped. His hiding place has still not been disclosed.

It was announced that an agreement had been reached between the leaders of the revolt and the Defence Minister, Adul Detcharat, to avoid bloodshed. Adul Detcharat was one of those who fled.

No Casualties

There were shooting incidents but no casualties have been reported.

The home of Pridi Banomyong, former premier and leader of the wartime resistance movement in Siam, was sprayed with machinegun bullets but no one was wounded. Pridi, who was known to American officers under the code name of "Ruth" during the war, escaped, but his wife and children were in the house at the time of the shooting.

Thamrong sneaked away from a dancing party a few minutes before a group came for him.

A communique issued by the revolt group stated that Parliament would be dissolved and the present bicameral system would be replaced by a one-House system. The bicameral system was established in the constitution signed on May 9, 1946, by the late King Ananda Mahidol—one month before his mysterious death.

Bangkok Calm

The present constitution and the unsolved death of the former King were said by some observers to be linked with the unsettled condition of the country which led to yesterday's revolt.

The capital was calm. Crowds of curious people gathered in front of the Defence Ministry Building to hear news of the coup broadcast on the public address system but they were orderly.

The military group announced that the old government had been overthrown to relieve the country of "widespread corruption" and to remedy economic difficulties.—United Press.

New Premier

Bangkok, Nov. 10.

Luang Aphaiwongse was appointed Premier of Siam today and a five-member Privy Council was named to head the Government following the bloodless coup on Sunday directed by Phibun Songgram.

Aphaiwongse served as Premier in 1944-45.—Associated Press.

No Proviso

London, Nov. 10.

The Foreign Office today was studying developments in Siam after yesterday's coup d'etat by Marshal Songgram, Premier during the Japanese occupation, who declared war on the Allies in 1942.

Diplomatic quarters considered it would be difficult for Britain to oppose Marshal Phibul's return to power because, unlike European peace treaties, the Siamese peace pact, makes no proviso for the surrender for trial of people accused of war crimes as Phibul was.

Unless the new Siamese Government defaults on its statutory obligations, it seems unlikely that the peace settlement can provide the Allies with any ground for objecting to Marshal Phibul's return to power, however disquieting this must prove to those who suffered from his decision to support Japan at a critical phase in the Far Eastern war.—Reuter.

Trials Of A China Merchant

Shanghai, Nov. 10.

An import company with offices in Shanghai and Hong Kong rues the day that it routed a shipment of medical cabinets into China via Shanghai, instead of via British-controlled Hong Kong.

The company obtained its own foreign exchange to pay for the cargo which came from a Miami, Florida manufacturer. It also obtained an import license from the Chinese Government.

But when the medical cabinets arrived, Chinese Customs officers refused to clear them.

"But here's the import license," wailed the importer.

Still the Customs would not clear the shipment. The reason. Because the glass on the cabinets was too thick. It violated, the Customs people said, the ban on import of plate glass which is rated as a luxury. The cargo was impounded in a Customs warehouse.—Associated Press.

China's Foreign Exchange Rules

Nanking, Nov. 10.

The Central Bank of China today sent to the Legislative Yuan for study and approval a set of revised foreign exchange regulations, it is learned.

These are reported to provide, interalia, for the establishment of a foreign exchange equalization committee for the purpose of readjusting the open market rate of exchange with current fluctuations, for the right of banks to buy at fixed rates, firstly, foreign exchange obtained for exports, secondly, remittances, thirdly, foreign exchange brought into China by travellers, and for a five-years' imprisonment term and confiscation of foreign exchange for people infringing the regulations.—Reuter-AAP.

Racecourse Pickpocket Allegation

After being sentenced to three months' hard labour for attempted larceny from the person of a European at the parimutuel counter at the race course on Saturday, defendant Tsui Fook called out that he was innocent and requested permission to get counsel.

"Too late for that," remarked Mr. J. G. Conklin and advised him to consult the prison officials.

According to Inspector Brownrigg, Tsui was seen by Mr. Leung Ka Wing, supervisor of ticket sellers, to attempt to pick the pocket of a European at a counter.

It was further alleged that Leung raised the alarm and defendant started moving away. Complainant had Tsui under observation until he came across a police constable when he reported the matter and defendant was arrested.

Defendant stated that all that complainant said was untrue and that he was amongst the crowd buying tickets. It was possible that he might have touched the European accidentally.

Defendant claimed that the European did not complain that his pocket had been picked.

Mr Conklin said he was satisfied with the evidence and sentenced defendant to three months' imprisonment.

Hotel Boys Hold Mass Meeting

Service employees of the Colony's foreign-managed hotels and catering establishments, owned by the Hong Kong & Shanghai Hotels, Hong Kong Land Investment & Agency Co. Lane Crawford Ltd., Dairy Farm &c. held a mass meeting at the Luk Kwok Hotel last night, at which representatives from other labour organisations were present by invitation.

The meeting was told of month-old negotiations with the managements without success, and the hope was expressed, with a mild warning, that terms would soon be reached, otherwise the men would be compelled to take steps to enforce their demands.

The men want an increase of their basic wage to $35 a month, their present pay being said to be under $20, an annual increment of $2 a month, and other improvements in working conditions.

Up to the present, said the men's delegates, the employers have refused to consider any increase in basic pay.

An "Obscene" Performance

Tokyo, Nov. 10.

Kissing in public places by "lovers" may constitute an offence punishable by imprisonment for not more than six months, or by fines not exceeding 500 yen (US$10), according to the newspaper, "Sekai Nippo".

The newspaper said this might be a possible interpretation of the revised criminal code, effective from November 5, of which one article hits at "obscene performances."—United Press.

London Fascists Outwitted

London, Nov. 10.

British Communists pulled a fast one on Britain's Fascists and as a result there were no riots for a change in London's East End on Sunday night.

For three months the British League of Ex-Servicemen have boomed at Sunday night crowds from a shiny silver mobile truck mounted with six amplifiers.

During the week, the Communists bought the truck for a reported £900 from the man who rented it weekly to the Fascists.

So League speakers last night shouted themselves hoarse to a thin crowd that grew thinner as spectators found themselves unable to hear the speeches.

For the first time in weeks there were no arrests.—United Press.

DOUGLAS BOAT ABLAZE IN DOCK BASIN

A fire which took more than three hours to quell, occurred yesterday in the holds of the s.s. "Hai Yang" which was being overhauled in the H.K. & Whampoa No. 1 dry-dock—the biggest dry-dock in the Colony.

Believed to have been caused by a red-hot rivet dropped accidentally by a workman, the fire spread to the tunnel of the propellor shaft. There the heat penetrated the ship's plates, slightly buckling one or two, and burned the paint on the outside.

Shortly before noon yesterday a trickle of smoke from the No. 3 hold of the "Hai Yang" was seen by men working on the vessel. Soon afterwards, while the fire engines were on the way from the Star Ferry Fire Station, columns of black and white smoke started billowing from both No. 3 and 4 holds.

Concentrating their hoses on the two holds, the firemen had the outbreak under contol with in an hour and then turned their efforts to the propellor-shaft tunnel where the fire appeared to have got a firm grip.

Smoke from the fire in the tunnel completely filled the interior of the ship except the engine room and considerably handicapped the fire-fighters.

Before 4 p.m., however, the outbreak was completely extinguished. No one was injured. Dockyard officials were unable to estimate the damage.

Ambassador To Direct Marshall Plan?

London, Nov. 10.

Washington reports that U.S. Ambassador Lewis Douglas may be named to administer the Marshall Plan were received enthusiastically in Whitehall today and the British press took a generally favourable attitude towards the report of the Harriman Committee on European aid proposals.

The Foreign Office spokesman said the Harriman report is "under the closest study" and added that the proposed guarantee against interference with European Socialist regimes is "warmly welcomed here."

Whitehall sources said Government officials here generally felt the selection of Lewis Douglas to administer the programme would be a "splendid move in view of the confidence he has inspired during his ambassadorship."—United Press.

Summoned Home

Washington, Nov. 10.

Lewis Douglas, US Ambassador to Britain, arrived by plane on Sunday from London.

Tired after the long overseas trip, he went straight to bed. Before leaving London he told reporters he had been summoned home unexpectedly for consultations with President Harry Truman on the European aid programme.—Associated Press.

Grim Battle For Shihchiachwang

Shanghai, Nov. 10.

Interest in China's civil war shifted today from Manchuria, where nothing of moment has occurred in the past 24 hours, to western Honei, where a column of Communist besiegers are battling their way into the railway hub of Shihchiachwang through the northwestern gate of the city.

Street fighting, described as intensely savage, is now semi-officially reported to be in progress.

As the garrison hotly disputes every inch of ground, the sky is swarming with Nationalist warplanes.

Chinese press reports tonight estimated that at least 150 Government bombers and fighters have joined in the attempt to expel the invaders. This is easily the largest number of aircraft thrown into one battle since the start of the civil war and is in accordance with the Generalissimo's final personal order to the garrison commander, General Liu Ying, that "the Government's combined air and land forces must exert full pressure to crush the Communists and hold this important rail junction."

In Manchuria, heavy fighting is continuing in the Kirin and Changchun sectors.

The Government-controlled Central News Agency claimed that the Communist grip around Kirin has loosened as a result of the counter-attacks by two reinforced Government columns, spearheaded by armoured car units.

These columns, pushing out of Kirin simultaneously, are said to be sweeping over the right and left banks of the Sungari River and to have captured Chaipeng, about four miles to the northwest of Kirin.

Meanwhile, in north Shensi, eight Communist regiments have been deployed north of the besieged city of Yulin to meet the Government reinforcements which are rushing to the rescue of the Nationalist defenders.

The majority of the reinforcements are reported to be from the army of General Fu Tso-yi, the commander-in-chief of Suiyuan Province.—Reuter.

Pro-government reports today said the Nationalists were using the entire North China air force in the battle for Shihchiachwang. These reports admitted that the Communists broke through the north-west city gate and that confused fighting was going on.

An emergency airstrip was constructed inside the city, replacing the captured airfield outside and 250 planes continued to attack the Communists' largest and most dangerous concentration. Reports said three columns of Reds, estimated at 40,000 men had completely encircled the city.—United Press.

Chinese Fighter Pilot Killed

Nanking, Nov. 10.

A Chinese Air Force fighter pilot was killed in Nanking's military aerodrome today when the P-51 he was landing drifted a few feet off the course and struck a heavy steamroller, gravely injuring the vehicle's driver.

The plane was smashed into a dozen pieces, exploded and burned.—Associated Press.

H.M.S. LONDON ARRIVES

Taking the place of HMS "Belfast," former Flagship of the British Pacific Fleet, HMS "London" (Captain C. T. Addis, DSO) arrived in the harbour yesterday morning from the United Kingdom via Singapore.

"London" saluted the Commander-in-Chief's (Vice-Admiral Sir Denis Boyd) flag with 15 guns, the salute being returned with seven guns.

As "London" will be engaged in practices for the next few weeks, HMS "Adamant," temporary Flagship, will continue to wear the Commander-in-Chief's flag until it is transferred to "London" in due course.

Kashmir Raiders Sent Reeling Back

Baramula, Kashmir, Nov. 10.

The Northwest Frontier tribesmen who raided Kashmir were today reeling back after being decisively defeated by Government of India troops.

In cars and horse-drawn tongas, on bicycles and on foot, over 1,300 of the raiders, the bulk of the remnants of the force originally estimated at 5,000, were fleeing towards Kohala, 100 miles away, where a bridge links Pakistan with Kashmir.

Over a dozen villages are battered and smouldering as vultures tear at corpse in Kashmir's "Happy Valley" ending at Baramula — an empty tumbledown town gutted by the raiders in a 13-day orgy of looting murder and destruction.

Although Baramula, 30 miles west of Srinagar, the capital of the State, has been in the hands of Indian troops for over 24 hours, less than 1,000 of the normal population of 15,000 has returned to the town.

Wrapped in blankets, some are struggling back from their refuge in the Himalayas, carrying with them cases of apples and potatoes.

The local population say that the raiding tribesmen took 280 lorryloads of plunder.

Brigadier L. P. Sen, whose pursuit of the raiders has been restricted by the lack of petrol, told Reuter: "There are still some of the raiders left in little 'penny packets' about the countryside.

"Five truckloads of them came dashing up the road with lights blazing the other night. We shot them up.

"I think the invaders are now all on the way out."—Reuter.

Judicial Reform Plan For China

Nanking, Nov. 10.

The national conference for the review of judicial administration proposes to revolutionise China's century-old judicial system with a resolution stripping the nation's magistrates of the functions of Prosecutor-Judge.

The resolution calls for the establishment within three years of District Law Courts to replace the judicial bureaus of the present district-county governments, which function as courts of law with magistrates serving both as Prosecutor and Judge.

The system of dispensing justice in rural regions by magistrates is an inheritance from monarchial times, when magistrates appointed by the Emperor administered what little justice they cared to give the people. Their authority to give life or death to the little people was seldom challenged, if ever.

The conference also resolved that itinerant courts be established to tour remote or backward regions of the country, where difficult communications make it impossible for the people to appeal to the proper judicial authorities for justice.

These mobile courts, when established, will visit out-of-the-way areas in Sinkiang, Chinghai and other remote provinces. The conference voted against two proposals for the adoption of the jury system in public trials on the ground that China's educational standards are too low for a profitable enforcement of the system.

The conference decided to appoint a committee of experts to study China's juvenile delinquency problem, preparatory to the establishment of Juvenile Delinquency Courts in the bigger cities.—Associated Press.

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ACID ATTACK

A cowardly attack with acid was made last night on a dance hostess, employed at the Lido Cabaret, after she had alighted from a tram to report for duty.

The girl, Miss Chan Siu-fei, had her legs and hands injured and her dress burnt. The girl, it was learned, gave the Police the names of two suspects.

Political Fights In Italy

Rome, Nov. 9.

Widespread political violence is developing in Northern Italy with charges and counter charges today between Leftists and Rightists.

Communists carried out machinegun and grenade attacks on the homes of individuals last night. The Leftists said that Fascists will move more openly if the police do nothing to stop them.

The attacks caused no deaths. One man was injured when he was being beaten by a gang of five after testifying in the trial against the Communist paper in Milan. He was Nicola Miraglia, member of the extreme Rightist Italian Social Movement.

At Vigevano, shortly after two a.m., a gang armed with grenades and machineguns fired bursts of bullets at the home of an industrialist.

Another attack occurred at Nerviano where huge bombs exploded in the courtyard of the home of Luigi Taverna, breaking all windows and causing damage to the building. At Monza, machinegun bullets were fired into the window of a store on the main street, owned by Enrico Tafia.

Last weekend's two political attacks in Dila still remain unsolved. The police said they were unable to get witnesses to testify.—United Press.

The Weather

The typhoon to the E. of Praias is stationary and filling up. A trough of low pressure extends from it to the Eastern Caroline. A moderate anti-cyclone covers China and a depression is moving into the region to the NE of Japan.

Today's Forecast:—Fresh N winds, cloudy and cool, clearing during day.

Yesterday's Weather:—

Maximum: 72.4 deg. Fah.
Minimum: 67.8 deg. Fah.
Sunshine: Nil.
Rainfall: Trace. Total since Jan. 1—2573.0 mm.=101.30 ins. as against an average of 1098.5 mm.=62.11 ins.

Readings at	10 a.m.	4 p.m.
Baro. at m.s.l.	1012.4	1010.3 m.b.
	Equals	29.90	29.83 inches.
Rel. Humidity	61	53 %
Dew Point	56	53 deg. F.
Wind Direction	NE	N by E
Wind Force	7	10 knots.

H.K. DEMOCRATS TO CARRY ON

Decide To Ignore Headquarters' Orders

Brutal Coercions In Shanghai

The Chinese Democratic League's Southern Branch in Hong Kong has decided to ignore its Shanghai headquarters instructions to dissolve, according to a statement issued yesterday by Mr. Peng Tse-min, Chairman of the Southern Branch.

"Instead of yielding to the Nanking regime's illegal oppression and ceasing our activities, we will carry on even more vigorously the struggle for democracy and peace," declared Mr. Peng.

The full text of the statement follows:

"Notwithstanding the fact that the outlawing of our League by the Nanking Government on Oct 27 has raised strong protests and severe criticism both in China and throughout the world, its persecution by the Kuomintang dictatorship since has become even more ruthless.

"Our leading officials in Nanking and Shanghai have been put under strict surveillance and under all kinds of threats and our headquarters has been seized.

"As a result of these brutal coercions, the responsible officials of our central bureau have been deprived of the freedoms of speech and action.

"Instead of yielding to the illegal oppression of the Nanking regime and ceasing our activities, we, the Southern Branch of the China Democratic League, will carry on even more vigorously the struggle for democracy and peace, which has been set as our goal since its foundation, and at the meantime call upon all the League members, both within China and abroad, to rise and unite themselves as one man against the dictatorship which is hostile to the people and tramples on all the civil rights.

"We are convinced that our League, which has taken upon it's shoulders the great task of achieving democracy for China and promoting world peace, will win the immense sympathy and support of all the democratic nations and people in the world, thus enabling it to accomplish it historical mission in the near future."

Midnight Wharf Visit

Charged with loitering with intent to commit a felony, Cheung Chiu, of no fixed abode, was sentenced to two months' imprisonment by Mr. J. G. Conklin at Central yesterday.

Inspector Browning said that defendant was seen by P. C. 719 inside the Yuen On Wharf at 11.40 p.m. on Nov. 8.

When questioned defendant stated that he was going to Canton but could not produce a ticket. When ordered out of the wharf he became abusive and refused to leave the wharf, and was arrested. When searched defendant he had a razor blade in his pocket.

Defendant stated that he wanted to board the ship for Canton and wanted to buy a steerage ticket, which generally had to be purchased on board.

Birthday Of The Leathernecks

Washington, Nov. 9.

The Marine Corps Commandant, General A. Vandegrift, heralded the 172nd birthday of the Leathernecks today with a reminder that the U.S. Marine must remain prepared in war and peace, "since we have found that peace must often be enforced."

The General, who is due to retire on January 1, said the Corps was "actively revising" its battle tactics in amphibious warfare to take advantage of new atomic age weapons. He recalled that since the Marine were organized by the "embattled citizenry" in 1775, the United States had participated in seven major wars.—United Press.

SINO-BRITISH CLUB ACTIVITIES

The History Group of the Sino-British Club will begin its winter activities at the Catholic Club tomorrow at 5.30 p.m. when Mr. D. J. Crozier, Chairman, will speak on "The State and Society." It is also proposed at this meeting to discuss plans for the expansion of the Group's activities. Among subjects on the agenda are suggestions for the formation of a "pen club" to promote friendly feeling between British, Chinese, and other children, and the study of the history of Hong Kong during the War.

Personalia

Hong Kong Hotel arrivals were Mr. E. C. Fowle and Mr. E. B. Polak. Departures included Mr. Y. C. Wang and Mr. F. Bush.

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The only arrival at Repulse Bay Hotel yesterday was Mr. R. M. Crenfy. Departures were Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Azevedo and Mrs. P. L. A. Oliver.

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Arrivals at the Gloucester Hotel included Mr. J. Orndorff. The only departure was Mr. K. C. Ramsden.

PAWNTICKET CLUE

Once a thief always a thief, so Det. C179 thought and he was right, when on searching Lo Chong, 25, whom he recognised as having a previous conviction, he found a pawn ticket.

Lo admitted stealing three jackets a few days ago and pawning them at the Wing Cheong Pawnshop for $9.00.

Found guilty by Mr. Conklin at Central yesterday, Lo was sentenced to four months hard labour.

JAPS OVERSEAS

Tokyo, Nov. 10.

Allied Headquarters today estimated that a total of 821,596 Japanese nationals were still overseas awaiting repatriation, including 744,816 in Soviet areas.

The number of such persons repatriated since the surrender reached 5,785,192 with last week's arrival of 8,121 from Siberia.—United Press.

IN EMBATTLED GREECE—A Greek-manned armoured car, found impractical for fighting guerillas in rough mountain terrain, stands in front of a Thracian mosque in Komotini.

Indian Community Aid Children

Born of a proposal by Mr. A. R. Esmail, prominent businessman and popular cricketer, the Indian Education Welfare Association begins its second year with renewed hopes of progressive developments for the welfare of local poor Indian children.

Under the chairmanship of Mr. S. K. Chettur, Indian Representative for Malaya who visited Hong Kong last year on an official trip, the IEWA was formed on September 25, 1946, with the principal aim of providing elementary and higher education to orphans and poor children of the Indian communities.

In an interview with "China Mail," Hon. Sec. Mrs. Charito Esmail, formerly a WACS (Bombay) captain, yesterday reviewed the first-year activities of the Association.

The first half of the year saw 38 applicants received and 13 admitted to the Belilios Public School. In the second half of the year, the Association sent 40 to the Ellis Kadoorie School; Sookunpoo, some supported and some self-supporting. In connection with its health programme, the Association has registered with the S.C.A. As soon as funds permit, Mrs. Charito said, higher education will be provided to the more advanced pupils.

At the annual general meeting on October 1, 1947, Mr. F. T. Melwani was elected chairman, Mrs. Charito Esmail, Hon. Secretary, and Mr. R. Nazarin, Hon. Treasurer. Committee members are:—

Messrs. T. Barma, Gopaldas, Karamchand, J. Hoosen, Naimtullah, and E. H. Esmail.

The Need

Mr. A. R. Esmail's Appeal said in part:—

"We appeal to our Indian brothers and other well-wishers on behalf of the large number of Indian children whose parents are, under present conditions, unable to provide sufficient funds for their education.

"Many of our brethrens have been hard hit by the increased cost of living, and not a few live the lives of near destitutes....

"The Indian community has ever been ready to extend a helping hand to those, in need, and it is felt that the present appeal, since it is on behalf of those unfortunate sad-eyed children who are as yet, unable to help themselves, will not pass unheeded.

"The united sympathy and action of those enthusiastic in bettering the conditions of the community is requested...

"Whenever convenient, monthly donors are requested to facilitate payment of school fees by making their contributions before the 25th of each month."

New War Crimes Trial

The trial of eight members of the Japanese Imperial Army accused of violating the laws and usages of war by allowing and causing ill-treatment resulting in the death of Allied Prisoners of War held in Formosa will begin at Jardine Matheson's East Point Property at 10 a.m., today.

The Accused are:—Maj. Ueto Taichi, Lt. Kuruta Iwao, Lt. Kawaida Susuma, Sgt. Kiya Tsuneo, Sgt. Mizuguchi Mineru, Sgt. Hakosaki Toshiaki, Pte. Hanagaki Yoshio and Pte. Oo Ki.

The court will be comprised of Lt. Col. R. C. Laming, MBE., (President) and Maj. R. S. Butterfield and Capt. J. S. Beynon (members).

Major N. I. Ormsby will prosecute the accused.

MISS BARNES AT IMPERIAL PALACE

Tokyo, Nov. 10.

Emperor Hirohito and Empress Nagako today spent an hour in the Imperial Palace in informal discussion with Miss Lilace Reid Barnes, newly elected President of the World Young Women's Christian Association, and 12 others who arrived in Tokyo on Sunday night from Shanghai.

The visiting YWCA leaders will meet Japanese YWCA leaders at a four-day conference at Kawana, 70 miles south-west of Tokyo beginning Tuesday.—United Press.

H.M.S. GAMBIA'S FAREWELL

A very enjoyable function took place aboard H.M.S. Gambia yesterday when the Captain and officers were hosts at a farewell cocktail party. The deck was tastefully decorated and the band of the Royal Marines played during the function.

Those who attended included prominent members of the Civil Service and community, heads of the Services and officers of H.M. Ships in harbour.

Reminders

Today

Rotary Club, Talk by Rev. Fr. F. Cronin, S.J., on "Peace — Give or Take", Jacobean Room, H.K. Hotel, 12.30 p.m.

Urban Council Fortnightly Meeting, 4.15 p.m.

European YMCA debate on "That the Press misleads the Public" in West Lounge, 8 p.m.

Coming Events

TO-MORROW

Hindu "Devali Festival," Free Meals for All at Sikh Temple; Gathering at Sikh Temple, 8 p.m.

NOVEMBER 13

Devali Festival, Cocktail Party by Hindu Association, The Ritz, North Point, 7.30 p.m.

Annual Graduation Day, Hesp Yunn School, 3.45 p.m.

Y's Men's Weekly Lunch, H.K. Hotel, 12.45 p.m.

NOVEMBER 14

Diocesan Girls' School Speech Day, 5.30 p.m.

Land Auction, Kowloon Magistracy, 11 a.m.

H.K. Welfare Council Meeting to elect new Council, St. John's Cathedral Hall, 5.15 p.m.

NOVEMBER 16

Hindu "Devali Festival" Children's Party at Indian Recreation Club 1 to 7 p.m.

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Restaurant Theft

Chan Fook-cheung, unemployed, was sentenced to four months' hard labour by Mr. W.H. Latimer at Kowloon yesterday when he pleaded guilty to the charge of larceny of four transformers from the Paramount Restaurant, 367 Nathan Road, On Nov. 9.

Prosecuting, Det. Sub-Inspector W.G. Morrison stated that defendant was arrested by District Watchman Ching Yin-kwong at 6.30 a.m. outside the restaurant.

Two of the transformers were tied together at the end of a bamboo pole while the other two were in a gutter nearby.

Early on Sunday morning, detectives from Shamshuipo arrested two men, Li Kam-tong (25) and Tsui Wai-shing (23), who were allegedly responsible for the recent series of robberies in that district.

Before Mr. W.H. Latimer yesterday, the two men were charged with robbery by two or more on Oct. 22, Nov. 7 and Nov. 8. They were remanded for three days in Police custody.

The victims were Tam Kin, Tam Put-chan, Chan Mut and Leung Kai-ming.

Fountain Pen Theft

Four fountain pens, property of Mr. E. Prudhoe, of ss "Sepia," valued at $176, were Exhibit A when Leung Cho, 18, unemployed, and Pun Tak, 30, fountain pen and watch dealer, appeared before Mr. Conklin yesterday at Central Magistracy.

Convicted for larceny, Leung was sentenced to four months, and to six weeks for breach of an expulsion order.

Pun Tak was fined $200 for receiving stolen property.

The fountain pens were returned to Mr. Prudhoe.

TEAHOUSE RAID

Three men were arrested by the police last night in a surprise visit to the Fung Kwai Lau Teahouse in Shantung Street, Mongkok. One was found to be armed with a dagger and a revolver and ten rounds of ammunition were also found. The gang attempted to make a break for freedom but was overpowered by the police party, which was led by Inspectors Cashman and Gordon.

On the application of Inspector Moran a three-day remand was granted by Mr. F. X. d'Almada at Central yesterday when Wong Wong, 27, brokot of 5 Nga Chin Wai Road, appeared charged with obtaining $5,000 by false pretences.

Trick Rider Sharply Fined

Ngan Leung should have known better than to perform acrobatics on the streets in view of "today's numerous traffic accidents," Mr. Conklin remarked, in fining him $50 yesterday at the Central Magistracy.

Ngan was caught riding with hands off the handlebars of his bicycle.

Wild Scene In Local Hospital

Karl Harry Olsson, 39, Swedish seaman of m.s. "Tonghai" had been a patient in the St. Teresa's Hospital, Prince Edward Road, for about two months.

Lately, he was allowed out for four hours daily. On Saturday he went out for his usual four hours and returned to Hospital a bit the worse for the two whiskies he had.

The result was that he started to break things up and became "rather wild". So the Sisters in the Hospital telephoned for the Kowloon City Police Station.

Olsson was taken from St. Teresa's and sent to Kowloon Hospital where, after a short while, "he calmed down."

The whole incident was related to Mr. W. H. Latimer at Kowloon yesterday by Inspector J. Orem, when Olsson was charged with behaving in a disorderly manner whilst drunk.

"Don't do it again," advised His Worship when he discharged defendant with a caution.

GAMBLING QUARREL

As a result of a quarrel over a game of "Fan Tan" Tsang Piu, 19, coolie, was sentenced to a month's hard labour by Mr. Conklin yesterday at Central.

According to the prosecution, when Siu Wo, 20, could not pay his loss of 35 cents, Piu threw a bowl at him injuring his forehead. Wo was sent to Queen Mary Hospital.

DEVALI FEAST

Initiating a three-day celebration of the Devali Festival, the Hindu Association of Hong Kong will distribute free meals to all at the Sikh Temple tomorrow. In the evening at eight o'clock, there will be a gathering at the same Temple.

The distribution of free meals is one of the traditional Hindu customs accompanying the annual celebration of the Festival.

CARGO SEIZED

Charged with possessing unmanifested cargo, 11 sacks of chemicals, aboard the ss "Shengking," alongside the Custodian Wharf, Wong Ling, 32, employee of the On Hing Shipping Company, had his $100 bail estreated and the chemicals confiscated, when he failed to appear before Mr. Conklin at Central yesterday.

OPIUM RAID

A fine of $400 or two months was the sentence imposed on Poon Yat, 25, by Mr. F. X. d'Almada at Central yesterday for keeping an opium divan on the first floor of 2 Sai Woo Street.

Three smokers found on the premises were each fined $25 or three days.

Inspector Moran prosecuted.

Mrs. Chernikov, of No. 7, Tak Shing Street, second floor, reported the theft of clothing and other items, valued at $100 from her residence yesterday. The theft occurred between 11.30 a.m. and 12 noon.

American Navy Units Expected Here

Under the command of Admiral Charles M. Cooke, Jr., Commander of the United States Western Pacific Fleet, a squadron of United States ships will arrive in the Colony tomorrow on an informal visit which will last till Monday.

At the head of the force is the USS "Estes," (ex-"Morning Star"), an Amphibious Forces Flagship of 6,500 tons displacement. Admiral Cooke will be flying his flag in "Estes," which is commanded by Captain James Hogle, USN.

The other big ship in the squadron is the USS "Atlanta," one of 29 built in the "Cleveland" class—which formed the largest group of cruisers of a single design ever put in hand; eight of them were converted into "Independence" class aircraft carriers with a striking force of 45 aircraft.

A most successful class, they soon demonstrated their ability to withstand punishment. "Birmingham," was torpedoed in November, 1943; severely damaged when the aircraft carrier "Princeton" blew up in the battle for Leyte in October 1944; and was nearly sunk by a Japanese "Kamikaze" plane whose bomb penetrated three decks off Okinawa in May, 1945.

By coincidence, "Atlanta" is arriving in the Colony on the eve of the anniversary of the loss of the earlier vessel to bear her name. Her predecessor, a 6,000 tons cruiser, was torpedoed and set on fire in action with Japanese warships in the Battle of Guadalcanal; she was ultimately sunk by U.S. naval forces on November 13, 1942.

A vessel of 10,000 tons displacement (12,000 tons full load), she has an overall length of 608 feet. With a complement of about 1,000 officers and men, she is armed with twelve 6-inch guns, twelve 5-inch dual-purpose (paired), many 40-mm. and 20-mm. AA guns, and carries two aircraft fired from catapults. Geared turbines and four shafts give her a speed of about 33 knots.

Two smaller ships make up the visiting Squadron—"Rupertus" and "Mason."

"Rupertus" is one of 106 destroyers built in the "Gearing" class. Basically, they are enlarged versions of the "Allan M. Sumner" type, being about 14 feet longer. A ship of 2,400 tons, "Rupertus" is armed with six 5-inch guns, twelve 40-mm. AA and ten 21-inch torpedoes fired from quintuple tubes. Built towards the end of 1945, she has geared turbines driving two shafts to give her a speed of "over 35 knots."

"Mason" will be familar to many in the Royal Navy here; Classified by the United States Navy as a destroyer-escort, she is a sister-ship to the 32 "Captains" class frigates delivered to the Royal Navy under Lease-Lend; six of these were lost and the remainder have since been returned for scrapping. Built in Navy yards only, they were pre-fabricated, with no scuttles below the main deck.

Built towards the end of 1943, "Mason" is a vessel of 1,150 tons (1,360 tons full load), armed with three 3-inch dual-purpose guns, two 40-mm. AA, four 20-mm. AA and depth-charge throwers. No torpedo tubes, of course, are fitted.

Her Diesel engines, with electric drive to two shafts, give her a speed of about 20 knots.

For trying to export 100 empty bottles without a permit aboard a junk alongside the Williamson Wharf, Connaught Road W., Ng Yuen, 37, had his $50 bail estreated on failing to appear at Central yesterday.

Shanghai Market Fluctuations

Shanghai, Nov. 10.

All Economic Police here will be mobilized today for the supervision of various commodity markets following the wild fluctuations in the past few days, it is learned.

The new law enforcement corps will concentrate on checking the rapid climb in the prices of cotton yarn and cloth, according to Chinese reports.

Dr. Chen Chi-tien, the Minister of Economic Affairs, who arrived in Shanghai from Nanking on Saturday is expected to confer today with industrial leaders on the subject of price control, while Mayor K. C. Wu will probably call a conference of economic experts within the next few days to discuss effective means of checking prices.—Reuter.

Dance Teachers Protest

Shanghai, Nov. 10.

More than 200 dance teachers last night sent a letter to the Shanghai Municipal authorities protesting against the "unreasonableness" of banning dance schools here before dancing is totally prohibited.

They said that dancing has nothing to do with austerity.

Dance teachers during an emergency meeting over the weekend decided to petition the local authorities for a revision of the official order aimed at closing down all dance schools during November.—Reuter.

Y.M.C.A. DEBATE

"That the Press misleads the Public" will be debated at the European YMCA at 8 p.m. today. The debate will take place in the West Lounge.

Mr. W. B. Golding will be the proposer with Mr. Victor Kendrick, Chief of the United Press Hong Kong Bureau, opposing.

STREET THEFT

A remand of 24 hours was ordered by Mr. F.X. d'Almada at Central yesterday when Ko Wah, 22, unemployed, was charged with the larceny of US$143 from the person of Miss Barbara McDowell in Ice House Street near Chater Road on Nov. 7.

BURGLARY

A burglar, still at large, stole money and clothing to the value of $92 from No. 8, Tin Po Street, Wanchai, yesterday between 3 a.m. and 5 a.m., according to a report made to the police. Entrance to the flat was gained by breaking a glass window.

BUND BANNED

Berlin, Nov. 9.

The Communist Kultur Bund, already outlawed in the American sector of Berlin, will be banned from the British sector as from November 25, the Soviet news service ADN reported today.—United Press.

London, Nov. 9.

The death of General Constantin Sanatescu, the Rumanian Prime Minister from September to December 1944, was reported from Burharest today, according to the Swiss Radio.—Reuter.

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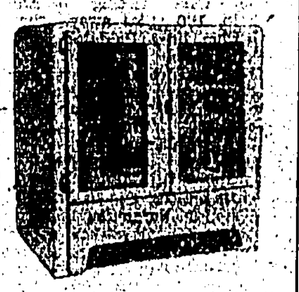

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Shanghai Expectations Of Huge Loan

'Realistic' Views In Washington

Shanghai, Nov. 10.

Business and political circles in Shanghai are extremely grateful at the apparent revival of interest in Washington on the question of giving immediate and substantial aid to China, and voice the hope that the recent declaration by the Foreign Minister, Dr. Wang Shih Chieh and the United States Secretary of State, Mr. George Marshall's expected report today to the joint House and Senate Foreign Affairs Committee on European and Chinese needs, will be followed by swift action, according to a "China Press" survey.

A high Chinese source, who wished to remain unnamed, is quoted as saying that Government and military circles are confidently expecting aid to the value of $1,300 million as recommended by ex-Ambassador Mr William Bullitt. The same source said that "in the past the United States has always demanded a political reform in China as the prerequisite for the extension of aid to this country. Now these words have been deleted in the official United States Government communications on the subject."

Another Chinese informed source summed up the situation as follows. "During the war the gratitude of the Americans for China's stand in the Pacific war led to an over-estimation and over-praise of China.

"In the postwar period this has changed to criticism and even reprimand. Now an unemotional summing-up is taking place and China's position in the Far Eastern picture is now being realised and accompanied by plans for realistic measures."—Reuter.

New Hope

Shanghai, Nov. 10.

While the economic outlook in Shanghai, China's largest city, continued uncertain, business and political quarters began to take new hope from an old rumour—that the United states soon will grant substantial aid to China.

This report, which has occurred often during the past 12 months—sometimes deliberately injected to affect wavering money markets—stems from a number of recent statements, including Foreign Minister Wang Shih-chieh's observation in Nanking at a press conference that China's chances of getting United states aid were "very bright."

Shanghai's English - language "China Press," which reflects the views of the influential Kung family, quoted a high Chinese military source as saying that Government and military circles were confidently expecting US$1,300,000,000, as recommended by Mr. William Bullitt.

Cotton Prices

This source added cynically, "In the past the United States has always demanded political reform in China as a prerequisite for the extension of aid to this country.

"Now," this man continued, "these words have been deleted in United States Government communications on the subject of aid."

Meanwhile, Shanghai mobilized its economic police force to clamp down on the commodities market which was fluctuating over the week-end, concentrating on checking the rise in cotton yarn prices.—Associated Press.

NATIONAL BODY FOR GERMANY?

Frankfurt, Nov. 9.

A conference of 20 German leaders representing all parties in the four Zones, which opened today in Berlin, is believed to be for the purpose of forming a representative national body in view of the forthcoming conference of the Foreign Ministers in London, according to the German news service in the United States Zone.

The conference was held at the suggestion of Dr. Edensberg, Mayor of Berlin and a member of the Christian Democratic Union.—Reuter.

EARTHQUAKE

Guayaquil, Nov. 9.

The tower of La Providencia College at Ambato, Ecuador, collapsed in an earthquake today and several houses were damaged.

Riobamba also had strong tremors on Saturday and Guayaquil has had slight qunkes in the past few days.—Associated Press.

Millions Still In PW Camps

WASHINGTON, NOV. 9.

NEARLY TWO AND A HALF YEARS AFTER WORLD WAR II, THE VICTORIOUS ALLIES STILL HOLD ABOUT 2,500,000 PRISONERS OF WAR, A SURVEY OF WAR AND STATE DEPARTMENT RECORDS SHOWED TODAY.

The Soviet Union holds the bulk—1,650,532 German and Japanese prisoners, or 73 per cent of the total.

The United States is the only Allied nation which has repatriated all of her prisoners of war, except 1,025 German and Japanese war criminal suspects awaiting trial. Excluding Russia, the other Allies hold only German prisoners, with France holding more than 300,000, Britain 260,000 and Belgium 11,000.

The United States claims Russia still hold 628,000 Japanese prisoners—761,000 in Siberia and 67,000 in Manchuria.

In a speech last week-ex-Secretary of State James Byrnes denounced the Soviet attitude toward Japanese prisoners as inexcusable.—United Press.

Danger Of Another War

FRANKFURT, NOV. 9.

GENERAL LUCIUS D. CLAY, THE UNITED STATES COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF IN GERMANY, TOLD HIS TROOPS TODAY THAT TO HELP CREATE A PERMANENT PEACE, THEY MUST BE "VIGILANT AND PREPARED TO UPHOLD OUR WAY OF LIVING WITH ALL THE MEANS AT OUR DISPOSAL."

General Clay, in an Armistice Day message, also urged the troops to recognise that "peace is possible and that modern warfare could serve no other purpose than to threaten the existing civilisation."

General Clarence A. Hubbner, his deputy commander, in another message, emphasised that the danger of another war still existed.

"We know that if we fail to maintain peace, another war, with greater destruction and of greater tragedy, can destroy everything which our dead have fought and given their lives.

"For this reason, we, as members of the American forces in Europe, should dedicate ourselves to the task of fulfilling successfully the peaceful mission which occupies us now."—Reuter.

Maniu Trial Verdict

Bucharest, Nov. 9.

Dr. Julius Maniu, the 75-year-old Rumanian Peasant Party leader who is charged with treason along with 18 others, is expected to hear the verdict in his trial tomorrow.

The defence completed its case last Thursday and the public prosecutor asked for the maximum penalty—life imprisonment—allowed by Rumanian law.

During the trial, it was alleged that Dr. Maniu tried to secure British intervention in Rumania "along Greek lines" and that he consulted the American political representative in Rumania whether his Peasant Party should take violent measures against the Coalition Government of Dr. Petro Groza.—Reuter.

SLOVAK PURGE DEMANDED

London, Nov. 9

Demands for the severe punishment of those involved in the Slovak "plot" and a thorough purge and elimination from public life of reactionary and Fascist elements were made in a statement by the Union of Combatants of the Second World War after meeting in Prague today, the Prague Radio reported.

The statement called for a purge not only in Slovakia but in Bohemia and Moravia, the Czech parts of the Republic, and declared that responsibility for the anti-State plot rested with the Democrats.—Reuter.

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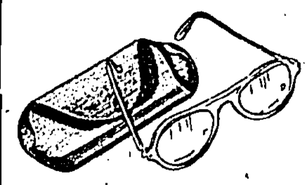

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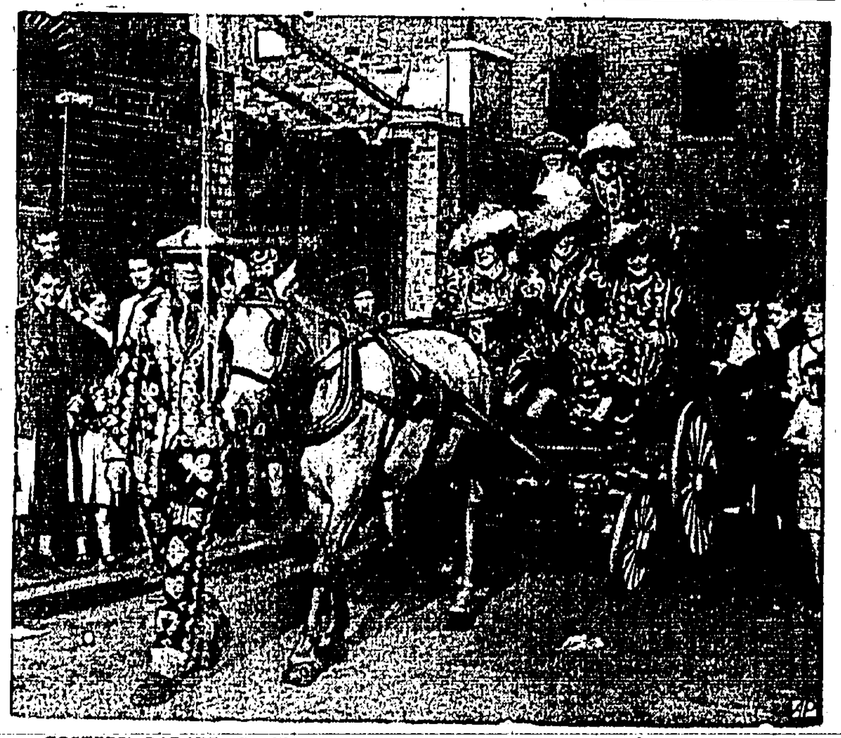

COSTERS' PARADE—Gaudily attired, the "pearly kings and queens" of the coster-mongers (pushcart peddlers) parade to church in London in revival of their harvest festival.

Reds Lose Ground In Ruhr

Essen, Nov. 9.

Reliable sources said on Saturday that recent elections to works council seats among coal miners in the Ruhr had resulted in substantial losses to the Communists.

Although candidates for these posts do not run under party labels, their political affiliations are usually known to the rank and file of the workers and become a factor in the voting.

The Communists, who previously held 45 percent of the council seats, now hold only about 30 percent. Official results have been announced by the mine unions.

Similar anti-Communist balloting was reported in other coal mine areas of the British occupation zone, including Aachen, Cologne, and lower Saxony.

British observers said a fairly steady food situation contributed to the setback of the Communists. Officials of the British zone are reliably reported to have circulated a directive to the effect that the British Military Government will not join in the American zone's anti-Communist campaign. It is understood this policy will stand at least through the Foreign Ministers' Council which is to meet in London late this month.

General Lucius Clay, American military commander, recently announced that Americans no longer would accept Communist charges and accusations passively, and defend American conceptions of democracy.—Associated Press.

Canton, Nov. 10.

Among contributions received for Kwangtung Flood Relief is one of CN$37,737,000 from the Far East Flying School in Hong Kong. Chinese banks in Hong Kong have jointly contributed HK$48,000.—K.P.N.

BRITONS PAY HOMAGE TO DEAD OF TWO WARS

London, Nov. 9.

Britain was silent for two minutes at 11.00 a.m. today as her people stood to attention in homage to those who died in the two World Wars.

In Whitehall, the King and Princess Elizabeth placed wreaths on the Cenotaph, watched by the Queen and other members of the Royal Family.

Many thousands of people had made the pilgrimage to this service.

The windows of all department buildings in this wide street were full and crowds began to collect more than an hour before the ceremony started.

The service was conducted by the Bishop of London, Dr. J.W.C. Wand.

At one minute to 11, the King in the uniform of an Admiral of the Fleet, followed by Princess Elizabeth in khaki uniform and the red tabs of an ATS Staff Officer, and Lieutenant Philip Mountbatten, in his naval uniform, came out of the Home Office and took up positions.

As the first stroke of 11 chimed from Big Ben, the huge assembly stood still.

Gun Fired

A gun sounded from Hyde Park to mark the end of silence and trumpeters of the Royal Air Force blew the "Last Post".

Taking a wreath of Flanders poppies from his equerry, the King placed it at the foot of the Cenotaph and stood at the salute. The Princess also took a wreath from her equerry and placed it at the side of her father's. Then she backed down the Cenotaph steps and stood at the salute.

Mr. Clement Attlee and Mr. Anthony Eden, deputising for Mr. Winston Churchill, laid wreaths from the Government and the Opposition, respectively, followed by the Secretary of State for Burma and the Secretary of State for Colonies.—Reuter.

Regent May Be Named For Greece

Athens, Nov. 9.

M. Constantin Tsaldaris, the Greek Vice-Premier and Foreign Minister, and M. Christos Lados, the Minister of Justice, today called at the Palace where King Paul is ill with typhoid. It was understood here that after their visit arrangements for the appointment of a Regent in case of need will be re-examined.

Government circles were studying the means of suppressing a Royal Decree issued by King George in 1943 during his exile, under which the Regency was entrusted to M. Emmanuel Tsouderos, then the Prime Minister, in the event of "the death or illness of the King".

The decree was issued on the eve of the King's journey to London and under the fear that the ship might be torpedoed.

M. Tsouderos, the leader of the Republican Progressive Party, is at present travelling in the United States.—Reuter.

ARMED RISING CRUSHED

Quito, Ecuador, Nov. 9.

An attempted armed uprising in Quito has been crushed, a military communique announced today.

The communique said a group of unidentified armed persons attacked the barracks of the Vencedores battalion in the centre of the capital last night. After several minutes of shooting the attackers fled. Two soldiers were reported wounded.—Associated Press.

Amsterdam, Nov. 10.

Canada's Prime Minister, Mr. Mackenzie King, who will visit Holland next week, will receive the honorary degree of the University of Amsterdam. He will be made a Doctor of Law on Friday, Nov. 14.—United Press.

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ALL MEMBERS are cordially invited to attend and participate in any discussion which may ensue.

By Order of the Stewards,
S. A. SLEAP,
Actg. Secretary.

HONG KONG,
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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Eleventh Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 22nd November 1947 (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

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SWING AWAY FROM LABOUR

Liberal Triumph In Victoria Elections

Nationalisation The Issue

Melbourne, Nov. 9.

The Liberal Party's success in the Victoria State elections in which the key issue was the Federal Labour Government's plan to nationalise the banks was confirmed today by further figures indicating that five doubtful Labour seats would be won by the Liberals.

Final results are expected to give the Liberals 29 seats in the Assembly against 13 in the old Assembly, the Country Party 20 against 18 and the Labour Party 16 against 32, and a Liberal-Country Party Coalition Government was expected to be formed.

Mr. Thomas T. Hollway, the Liberal leader, was spoken of as the new Prime Minister, with Mr. Jack McDonald, the Country Party leader, as his deputy.

The Labour Party had governed with the support of two Independent members in the old Assembly. The election was precipitated when the State Upper House rejected the Government's Supply Bill making it impossible to pay civil servants wages.

The war against the Federal Government's scheme to nationalise the banks was carried a stage further today when Hobart reports forecast that moves would be made there to force an election.

Mr. Thomas Hollway said that he would confer soon with the other Premiers "on a concerted campaign." He said that he would meet Mr. Thomas Playford, Premier of South Australia, and Mr. Duncan Ross McCarty, Premier of Western Australia.

Tasmania Plan

Hobart reports that the Legislative Council there would use similar tactics to those employed in Victoria to force an election indicated plans for a bloc of South Australian States against the bank nationalisation scheme.

A success of the anti-Labour campaign in Tasmania would make it the fourth State with a non-Labour Government fighting Commonwealth legislation, the others being Victoria, South Australia and West Australia.

Mr. Robert Menzies, former Liberal Premier and the present leader of the Opposition in the Federal Government, Mr. Hollway and others have said that the Prime Minister, Mr. Joseph Chifley, must abandon the Bill or put it to the people.

Labour members, however, said they did not expect the passage of the Bill to be halted. —Reuter.

Russians And The Bomb

Moscow, Nov. 10.

Although M. Vyacheslav Molotov, Soviet Foreign Minister, has kept silence his pronouncement that the atom bomb secret no longer existed and has given no clue as to whether the Soviet Union has developed the bomb, many responsible diplomatic circles in Moscow believe the Russians have made considerable strides in this direction.

American possession of the atom bomb has been consistently one of the strongest weapons in the arsenal of Soviet propaganda against "warmongers" in the imperialistic "anti-democratic" camp.

The impact on the man in the street of M. Molotov's announcement on Thursday at the 30th anniversary celebrations has been to increase his confidence in the strength and foresight of his leaders under Stalin.—Reuter.

BRITISH EMBASSY SCARE

Rome, Nov. 9.

British troops guarding the British Embassy here turned out for a thorough search of the Embassy cellars and grounds after an anonymous telephone warning that the building was to be blown up yesterday afternoon, it was disclosed today.

The search, however, revealed nothing wrong. The warning was given by a woman living in a building close by the Embassy who received a telephone call from an unknown person.—Reuter.

AMERICANS ARRESTED IN PRAGUE

Prague, Nov. 9.

The Communist newspaper Rude Pravo reported today that two Americans had been arrested in Prague "stuffing dollars, gems and fountain pens into secret pockets in the upholstery of their luxury car" on their flight from Hungary to Belgium.

Three Czechoslovaks who had joined forces with the Americans were also reported to have been arrested.—Reuter.

THE DANGEROUS ALTERNATIVE

Washington, Nov. 9.

Unless Germany is reconstituted within sound boundaries and on an economic foundation supporting a reasonable standard of living, the United States "might as well dig in and prepare for the inevitable conflict," Mr. James K. Pollock, former adviser to General Lucius D. Clay, the United States Military Commander-in-Chief in Germany, declared here today.

Mr. Pollock added that the "dangerous alternative to a sound economic reconstitution of Germany is a Soviet-dominated area and one controlled by the Western powers."—Reuter.

Bandits Of The Lake

Shanghai, Nov. 10.

Two gunboats and water police craft are patrolling Taihu Lake, 60 miles west of Shanghai where the islands were reported to be infested with "bandits" and a campaign is going on to exterminate them.

Navigation has been suspended in some sections of the lake which is the largest in this part of China and one of the most important navigation points in the waterway system.

Previously puppet troops in the Shanghai-Nanking area fled to the islands on VJ-Day and while many surrendered after long negotiations a large number still remain on the islands and are believed to have established contact with the Communists.

If island bases were built up they could be used to attack wealthy cities along the shores of the lake, the centre of the Yangtze delta.—United Press

Chinese Way Of Fighting Communism

Washington, Nov. 9.

In an editorial today, the "Star" says:—

"Perhaps the most interesting bit of news to come out of China in some time is the announcement that a super-organization has been formed to coordinate the activities in a common policy against the spread of Communism.

"If genuine, this would represent a highly significant development, because it is eminently a Chinese way of handling pressing problems.

"Although shunning publicity and seldom mentioned in news dispatches, secret societies have continued to flourish in the troubled days since the revolution . . . they tend to oppose the Communist programme of land confiscation and socialization of economic life. They thus uphold the Chinese tradition of group initiative—the Celestial version of our 'rugged individualism.'

"If now their combined influence can coordinate against Communism, it should be a formidable factor in the situation for their memberships are supposed to total some 20,000,000.—United Press.

SEVEN VEHICLES PILE UP

Stockton, Calif. Nov. 10.

Two persons died in a seven vehicle motor accident, in which two buses crashed into a burning pileup of five automobiles on a highway 10 miles south of here. Several were injured.

Two automobiles collided and caught fire. Smoke spread across the highway obscuring the vision of the drivers of three south-bound autos which smashed into the wreckage. Two buses were following closely and in turn crashed into the wreckage.—United Press.

India Takes Over Junagadh

New Delhi, Nov. 9.

The Government of India has taken over the administration of the State of Junagadh in response to a request by the Prime Minister of Junagadh State, Sir Shah Nawaz Bhutto, the Indian Government announced here tonight.

A battalion of Indian Dominion troops, with a few medium tanks, tonight entered Junagadh City, the capital of Junagadh State in the Kathiawar peninsula, north of Bombay, whose recent accession to Pakistan was disputed by the Government of India, it was learned authoritatively here tonight.

They took over the administration of the city without incident.

Reports from Rajkot in Kathiawar today said that the Nawab of Junagadh was expected to reverse his earlier decision and accede to India after negotiations with the "Provisional Government of Junagadh," formed under the leadership of Mr. Gandhi's nephew, Samaldas Gandhi, to fight accession of the State to Pakistan.

Forces of the "Provisional Government" were today reported to be continuing their advance into Junagadh.

The Nawab, the Moslem ruler of the predominantly Hindu State, went to Karachi, the capital of Pakistan, when fighting between his forces and those of the Provisional Government broke out some weeks ago.

The Indian Dominion troops who yesterday captured Baramula, 30 miles west of Srinagar, the capital of Kashmir, today continued their advance on the main road from Baramula to Uri, about 25 miles to the southwest, the Indian Ministry of Defence announced here tonight.

Royal Indian Air Force planes are supporting the advance.

Mopping Up

Indian troops were mopping up small parties of raiders in the Srinagar Valley. Small arms, ammunition and equipment, including wireless sets and a lorryload of medical supplies were captured.

Mr. Jawaharlal Nehru, the Indian Prime Minister, who is flying to Kashmir on Tuesday, will visit Srinagar, the State capital, and Jammu, the winter capital.

Lord Mountbatten, Governor-General of India, will fly to England for the wedding of Princess Elizabeth in his own York plane early tomorrow, accompanied by Lady Mountbatten and his daughter Pamela.

Chakravart Rajagopalachari, Governor of West Bengal, will be sworn in as acting Governor General at 10 a.m. tomorrow.

Lord Mountbatten's plane is due to arrive in London on Tuesday. He will leave for India on November 22, arriving back in New Delhi two days later.

New Delhi Radio reported today that the dissolution of the Moslem League organisation in the Dominion of India was urged by Mohamed Yusef, the Nationalist Moslem attending the conference in New Delhi called by Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, the Indian Minister of Education.

Yusef said that Indian Moslems should merge into and become an integral part of the Indian nation.—Reuter.

ARAB ARMIES MASSING ON PALESTINE BORDER

Baghdad, Nov. 9.

Abdul Rahman Azzam, the Secretary General of the Arab League, said here today that "Syrian, Lebanese, Egyptian and Transjordan armies are massing on the Palestine borders."

"The Arab armies are massing merely to save Palestine from Zionist aggression in case of a British withdrawal," he explained.

"Solid military and financial cooperation between the Arab States to save Palestine has been established," Azzam Pasha said, adding, "The Iraq Government has allocated a special budget to help carry out military operations."

Iraqi and Saudi Arabian armies would join the forces on the Palestine borders.

Azzam Pasha had left Amman, Transjordan, for Baghdad on November 2. His meeting with the Iraqi Prime Minister, Salih Jabur, resulted in Iraq's immediate execution of the Beirut decisions, he said.

The seven-nation Council of the Arab League meeting in Beirut last month decided on "all possible military aid for Palestine" and to "face the Jewish threat to the security of Palestine."

The statement of Azzam Pasha tonight on the massing of Arab armies confirmed an earlier speech made last Monday.

Later tonight he left by air for Beirut on his way to Saudi Arabia for talks with King Ibn Saud.—Reuter

THEY GUARD GREEK KING—Hand-picked, special guards for King Paul of Greece stand at attention during a ceremony honouring the Greek unknown soldier at Athens.

MOTOR PIONEER DEAD

London, Nov. 9.

Sir Albert Aikey, former Conservative M. P. for Nottingham and one of Britain's automobile pioneers, died today at the age of 60 after a brief illness.

He was head of the firm of A. R. Aikey and Company, Nottingham Motor Engineers.—Associated Press.

Russia Does Not Want War

Sydney, Nov. 9.

Dr. Hewlett Johnson, the Dean of Canterbury, disclosed in a statement today by the Australian-Russian Society that Marshal Stalin had told him that Russia "well realises" present day international problems and does not want war.

"Russia does not want war, she desires friendly relations with the West," Dr. Johnson said. "As Marshal Stalin himself told me, Russia well realises the difficulties connected with the peaceful solution of peacetime problems, however, Russia desires to find the peaceful solutions—and they can be found.

"Russia has made a great contribution and we greet her for that today."

Dr. Johnson's statement was specially recorded for Australia on the occasion of last week's celebrations of the 30th anniversary of the Soviet October Revolution. He recently toured Eastern European countries.—Reuter.

New York, Nov. 9.

Five German industrial representatives, first to come to this country since the war, arrived today to seek buyers for their goods in the American market.—Associated Press.

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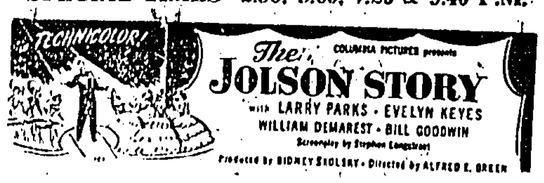

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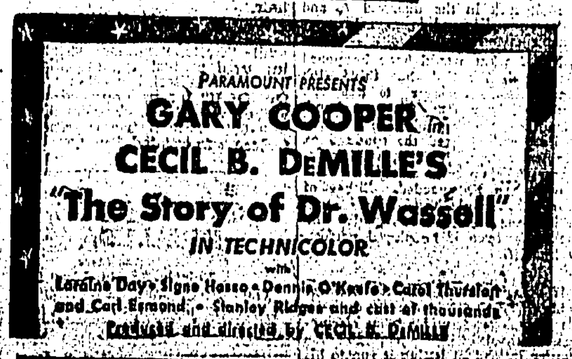


FURTHER CONCESSIONS

Generalissimo's Address To Kuomintang

Dem. Socialists Dissatisfied

Nanking, Nov. 10.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, addressing the weekly Kuomintang memorial service, asked Party members to put aside personal interests for broader Nationalist interests by making further concessions to "friendly minorities" in the National Assembly elections starting on November 21, informed sources said.

Despite refusal of the Democratic Socialists to announce their candidate name list for the election four days beyond the original deadline for filling posts, Government and Kuomintang leaders insisted that nationwide balloting would not again be postponed.

After a conference with Kuomintang Secretary-General Wu Te-chen, Hsu Fu-lin told newsmen that his Party's attitude was "unchanged."

The Democratic Socialists are dissatisfied because they claim the Kuomintang is refusing support to their candidates in important provinces such as Chekiang, Kiangsu and Kwangtung, while offering to allocate candidacies to comparatively unknown Socialist members elsewhere.

The Socialists are threatening to hold out indefinitely unless they are granted a substantial increase in the number of election districts where the Kuomintang is willing to support opposition candidates for the sake of maintaining the so-called coalition.

The Young China Party, the other minority group co-operating with the Government, has already filed a list of 291 National Assembly candidates with the central elections office. —Associated Press.

Evil Deeds By Philippines

Shanghai, Nov. 10.

The local Chinese newspaper, "Southeastern Daily," today editorially called on the Philippine Government to adopt a more friendly policy towards China.

The paper cited a list of "evil deeds" by the Philippines recently which "impair the traditional friendly relations between the two nations," including opposition to China's demands for the return of the Ryukyu Islands, a suggestion for a plebiscite to determine the future status of Formosa, alleged discrimination against Chinese immigration, the "arbitrary" enforcement of all laws against Chinese residents, and the expulsion of Chinese on one pretext or another."

The paper added: "It is therefore earnestly hoped that the Philippine authorities will take the whole problem into careful consideration and try to ameliorate the situation as soon as possible."—Reuter.

Baby Inside Twin Brother

Bucharest, Nov. 9.

The discovery of a healthy, five-month-old baby growing inside the body of its 11 year-old twin brother was reported by Rumanian newspapers today.

Press dispatches from Timisoara in Western Rumania said Ion Dalescu of Mehadia was operated on for what was believed to be a two-year old stomach ailment.

Dr. Emil Stoian, military surgeon, found a foetus embedded beneath the boy's liver, feeding from the liver and blood vessels.

The report said the unborn child was about eight inches long and was "perfectly formed." The cause of the case was not known, but surgeons said the child apparently started growing five months ago.—United Press.

Special Title For Princess?

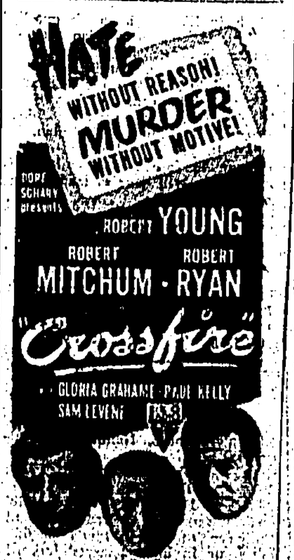
London, Nov. 10

King George is considering whether to make Princess Elizabeth a Duchess in her own right in addition to bestowing a royal Dukedom on her fiance, Lt. Philip Mountbatten, a society gossip columnist reported today.

Such a title, conferred on the Princess, would substitute for the Dukedom of Wales which is conferred on the direct male heir to the throne.

The "News of the World", often well informed in court affairs, said in giving the report that Lt. Mountbatten is believed still to be most likely to get the Dukedom of Edinburgh, but added that King George had not yet definitely made up his mind.—United Press.

NEXT CHANGE AT THE Lee Theatre



FOR PRIVATE DECISION

Tokyo, Nov. 10.

Premier Tetsu Katayama told the Diet today that birth control was not a Government policy.

The Welfare Minister, Sadaichi Hitotsumatsu, said the problem of birth control was one which should be solved "individually and privately" by the people themselves without Government initiative. — United Press.

Philippine Rules For Aliens

Manila, Nov. 9.

New rules and regulations governing the departure of foreigners from the Philippines have been issued by the Bureau of Immigration to control Emigration. They went into effect at the beginning of this month.

Commissioner of Immigration Engracio Fabre said that until the New "control" took effect, movement of aliens from the Islands could not be enforced as strictly as necessary. He added that the new rules were promulgated to avoid confusion and misunderstanding and to eliminate red tape as much as possible.

Section 2 of the new regulations states that "no alien shall hereafter depart from the Philippines except at a port of departure (Manila or other ports of entry designated by law) and unless there has been issued a valid emigration clearance certificate or a certificate of exemption in his favour." This means that emigration from now on will be closely supervised and controlled. —Reuter.

Loose Mines Peril Off Oregon

ASTORIA, OREGON, NOV. 9.

PACIFIC SHIPPING WAS WARNED OF FLOATING MINES OFF THE NORTHWEST COAST TODAY AS TWO MORE WASHED ASHORE ON OREGON BEACHES AND A THIRD WAS SIGHTED 25 MILES OFFSHORE.

Ten mines have grounded or been sighted on the coastal areas of Washington and Oregon since November 4.

The warning was issued by Coast Guard Headquarters Seattle, where Rear Admiral George H. Fort, commandant of the 13th Naval District, said coastwise shipping — increasingly heavy in recent months — has been lucky to have escaped collision with the mines.

They drift across the North Pacific with the Japanese current. Two of those discovered today grounded south of Heceta Head lighthouse, 150 miles south of Astoria, and the third was located 25 miles off Yaquina Bay.

"We had the same situation last fall," Admiral Fort said. "These undiscovered mines break loose from their moorings during storms and show up here after floating for many months."

Three were detonated within 12 hours early yesterday by Coast Guard and Navy officers at Oregon State coast points. The concussion of one at Depoe Bay, Oregon, wrecked the side of a nearby house. Windows were shattered in dozens of homes and buildings in the adjacent area.—Associated Press.

Communism In Britain

London, Nov. 10.

The "Daily Express" disclosed today that in its poll of public opinion 41 per cent of the people were in favour of Government action to suppress Communism within Britain.

The poll, which was alleged to be a representative cross section, said 28 per cent favoured normal freedom for Communists while 24 per cent wanted close supervision of Communist activities.—United Press.

Student Strikes In Peiping Over

Peiping, Nov. 10.

The North China student strikes ended today by a decision of a meeting of the North China Student Union.

Before calling off the strike, which began with demonstrations over the death of a Chekiang University student in Hangchow, the students received a promise that the hospital bills of the six injured students in the fracas at Normal College on November 6 would be paid by the Generalissimo's Peiping Headquarters.

Two injured students are still in hospital, one in a critical condition, according to a student spokesman.

The students also reported that Dr. Hu Shih, President of the Peking National University, has promised to continue activities to obtain a civil trial for the three students arrested earlier, who remain in jail. Two of these students were arrested early in October during the wave of general arrests in Peiping. The third student was taken during the summer vacation at his Kaigan home.

The students received word of a new ruling from the Generalissimo's Peiping Headquarters that they were not allowed to walk from school to school in groups larger than 10. The authorities claim this is a measure for the protection of students against attacks such as occurred last week when students reportedly from the China University threw rocks upon students from the Normal College.—United Press.

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9.15 p.m.—Orch. de la Societe des Concerts du Conservatoire, Paris, and Georges Thill (Tenor) and Yvonne Arnaud (Piano, with Strings Orch.
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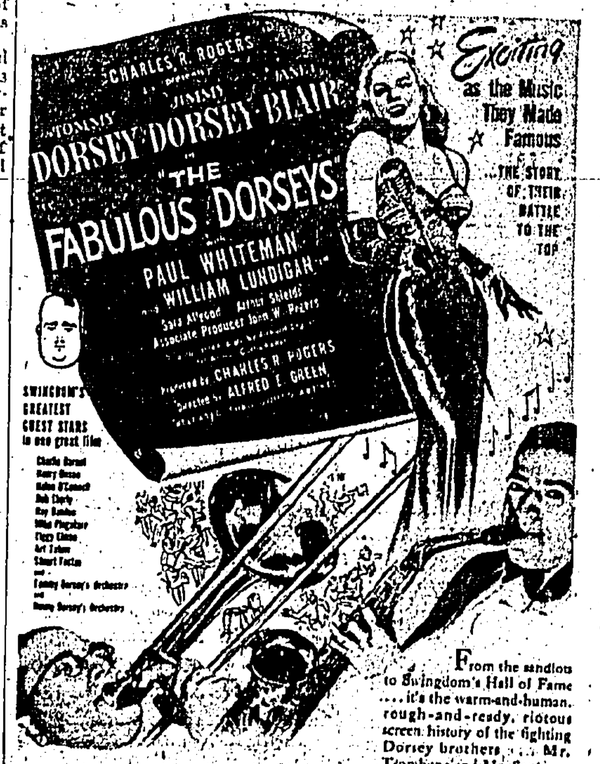

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FRENCH POLITICS

M. Ramadier's success in gaining a vote of confidence by a narrow margin in the French National Assembly is valuable as gaining time for thorough assessment of the situation created by General de Gaulle's triumph in the municipal elections. That apart, it is difficult to see how the logic of the country's verdict is to be avoided. The claim that the National Assembly no longer reflects public opinion is well founded. Not only are the Communists now largely over-represented in the Assembly, but the M.R.P. has lost two-thirds of its supporters to de Gaulle contend that they are more or less as they were. These changes of sentiment explain why M. Ramadier has thought fit to reconstruct his Government and why he had to ask the specially reconvened Assembly for his vote of confidence. Gen. de Gaulle, however, has gone much further. He insists that new general elections must be held, and that they must be held on a new electoral system, eliminating proportional representation in favour of something like the British system of election by a majority vote. He thinks that the main issue at the election should be constitutional reform, ensuring the possibility of strong and stable government; and he hints broadly that he would not accept office unless these requirements are fulfilled. Can they be fulfilled? Some deputy with Gaullist sympathies might indeed propose an electoral reform Bill. Whether it would be passed by the present Assembly is quite another matter. The question of a dissolution might similarly be brought forward; but it requires, under the Constitution, a majority of two-thirds to be effective. Supposing these hurdles could be surmounted, what will the new Assembly do about the pressing economic dangers while it accords priority to constitutional reform? Having regard to the problems which today face France, many people will feel some sympathy for the General's attitude. Though it may be very far from true that the country's troubles are due only to the present Constitution or to the party system, her need of greater political stability and of riddance of the Communist cancer will be widely acknowledged. In which connection, nothing could be more encouraging than the direct challenge to Communist leadership in the French trade union movement. Nevertheless, it must be confessed that the General's statement of his requirements and purposes seems to outsiders perhaps more mystical than practical. It would have seemed more natural to form a party, to seek allies, and to face both material and political dangers to France on a united front such as appears innate in the clearer division between Communists and others which the municipal elections revealed. It is nobody's business outside France to say how France should meet her perils. It is, however, a matter of acute interest to everybody that they should be met, urgently, resolutely, and peacefully, without resort to that violent conflict, nervousness about which is expressed by many tongues and present in still more minds. Gen. de Gaulle's declaration that France "cannot continue without a Government which is strong enough in structure, men, and the direct confidence of her citizens" to face her "immense difficulties" is undeniable in principle. His way of correcting this situation is not so clearly mapped out. As he truly says, he has now evoked an "immense force". It has to steer clear of a fearful aftermath of internal hatred and through a whirlpool of economic chaos, international friction, material and moral unbalance. General de Gaulle has yet to indicate clear lines on which it can be so steered.

The Organisation Of Industry In Britain

By Herbert Tracey

One-third of the 15 important British industries the post-war position of which has been investigated by representative working parties, are soon to have Development Councils in active operation.

In the current consultations going on between the responsible Ministers with the employers' representatives and the Trade Unions, the Trades Union Congress General Council has been urging that these joint bodies have a very valuable contribution to make in the promotion of industrial efficiency and the speeding up of the export programme. It is confidently expected that Parliament will soon have laid before it orders for the setting up of Development Councils in the cotton textile industry and the hosiery and pottery trades.

These will constitute a first group of industries, to be followed as rapidly as possible by others, the postwar prospects and potentialities of expansion of which have been surveyed by working parties. The speeding up of the decision on Parliament to establish this form of joint machinery in industry is testimony to the energy of the drive which Britain's Minister of Economic Affairs, Sir Stafford Cripps, and his fellow Ministers are imparting to the production programme.

Higher Output

There are other proofs, and one is the fact that the leaders of industry are eager to co-operate with the Government in the plans to increase output. As a result of joint consultations it has, for example, been agreed between the T.U.C. General Council, the British Employers' Confederation, and the Ministers concerned with industrial legislation that an amendment to the Factory Acts shall be expedited in Parliament so as to permit the employment of women on night shifts and young persons under the age of 16 to work up to 7:15 at night. The limitation upon the employment of women and young persons has been a long term Trade Union objective; but the Unions are ready in the present emergency to agree that Statutory safeguards embodied in factory legislation shall be relaxed so as to enable industry to stagger working hours and thus relieve the electricity load at peak hours in the working day. Co-operation with the Unions is assured also, as is indicated by the agreement just reached with the Amalgamated Engineering Union and its sister unions in the engineering trades, to authorise their members to work up to seven o'clock at night as long as the normal working day, standing on its own, is not exceeded. Such adjustments of working hours have a great practical use in lessening the strain on electricity supply to industries by levelling out their load.

Working Parties

The important function of the Development Councils which are now to be set up in industry is to foster and encourage every possible method of increasing industry's efficiency; to extend its research facilities; to consider improvements in design and certification of its products; to speed up its re-equipment; and to introduce co-operative marketing and development of its export trade.

The legislation under which this new industrial machinery is to become operative arose out of the investigations conducted by the working parties appointed by Sir Stafford Cripps when he was President of the Board of Trade. Ten of these working parties have published reports, a salient feature of which has been a proposal to create tripartite central bodies, analogous to the structure of the working parties themselves, to issue such directions as thought justified. Two-thirds of the personnel of the working parties consisted of the industry under examination—one-third being representatives of employers and one-third of employees through their Unions: the remaining third consisting of persons not directly concerned with industry but having professional qualifications which made them helpful—such as economists, accountants, engineers, architects, designers and the like.

In the course of the present year an Act entitled Industrial Organisation and Development Act reached the Statute Book, and under its authority Development Councils have to be set up, on the same tripatite basis. Trade Unions welcome this legislation as a measure that would be of material assistance in improving the efficiency of industry. It would also be in their view a guarantee to work-people of a permanent right to participate in the shaping of industrial policy, and as establishing a medium through which the Government will be able to co-ordinate the policies of privately controlled industry with the wider economic objectives of the Government.

In most cases the working parties were unanimous in recommending the setting up of tripartite central bodies. In this they were in remarkable agreement with the proposals advocated in the T.U.C.'s reports on postwar reconstruction. In a few cases employers' representatives made reservations about the composition and functions of these central bodies. But the principle of tripartite representation is clearly and strongly reinforced by the Development Act.

Under the Act, provision is made for the establishment in any industry by Statutory order of a central body, tripartite in structure, which will function as a Development Council.

Power is given under the Act for a Development Council to secure the registration of all persons carrying on business in the industry, to collect a levy on the firms engaged in it, to cover the expenses of the Council; and the Council is invested with authority to carry out the functions enumerated above—with the specific exclusion of questions relating to wages or conditions of employment.

Federal Union Of Free Peoples?

Washington, Nov. 9.

A former Foreign Service officer of the United States today advocated a Federal Union of Free Peoples in the Western Hemisphere, Europe, Africa and Asia, which would pool resources to prevent atomic war with the Soviet Union.

By DONALD J. GONSALVES

Mr. Livingston Hartley, author and foreign affairs analyst, who served in the American Foreign Service from 1928 to 1933, said, "Such a step into a new political order could provide strength through continuing overbalance of power against Russia and her satellites."

In an article entitled "Atomic Dilemma; Third Way Out," published in the magazine Air Affairs, Mr. Hartley said it could provide the United States not only with friends but with active partners. It could establish the nucleus for a final world federation. In the end, it might solve the Russian problem by inclusion of the Russian people.

Mr. Hartley said the atomic bomb had brought many Americans to accept the stark alternatives of "one world" or "none." There is an alternative, in his opinion, in the union of free forces against Communism.

He said the Union of Free Peoples could have headquarters in the United States. Across the Atlantic, the system would be anchored in the Western and Southern Zones of Germany. In Asia, the system could centre in Japan, "and perhaps China on Russia's relatively weak flank." Strong positions in Africa and Southeastern Asia would be provided by the British Commonwealth and France.

Strategic Board

"As a result, Russia could be surrounded by a worldwide combination of peoples, collectively so strong that they would be very difficult to challenge in either the near or more distant future. With their resources, moreover, they would be able to raise progressively their standard of living and exert mounting pressure on non-participating peoples to join."

Advancing the suggestion that a combined Strategic Board direct the Union's activities, Mr. Hartley said such a plan would have these advantages: (1) Dispersion of offensive bases and combined productive efforts could create overwhelming atomic warfare superiority, "perhaps in itself enough to ensure common security. (2) Armament costs to member nations would be reduced by pooling and specialisation. European nations could supply ground forces. The United States could produce planes and military equipment. Some could be furnished to Europeans without cost. (3) Intelligence facilities could be pooled to report to the Strategic Board. (4) Cooperation would be extended also in political and economical directions.—United Press.

100 Years Ago

(From the files of the "China Mail")

The good ship "Sir Robert Sale" has arrived from New Zealand in 32 and a half days; her passage from England to that Colony was 96 days, thus making the entire round, exclusive of her stay in New Zealand, in 128 and a half days. We doubt whether this has ever been much excelled by anything under canvas.

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The "Hongkong Register" of the 4th states that there has again been a slight disturbance at Canton, attended with another attempt to burn the bonthouse adjoining the factories. A party of marines and seamen from the "Pluto" dispersed the mob, inflicting several severe wounds with their cutlasses or bayonets.

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The Root Cause Of The World Crisis

By John Dillon

New York, Nov. 6.

Russia thinks the United States' attitude toward the Soviet Union since the war is malicious repudiation of the solemn agreements at Teheran, Yalta and Potsdam.

The United States prefers to call its policy an inevitable expansion or modification of those agreements to meet changing conditions and to enable smaller nations to have a voice in local affairs. The United States proposes agreements that Russia is unable to see why and which modification is desirable.

Mr. John Foster Dulles, U.S. UNO delegate, came as close as anybody to expressing this root cause of Soviet-American distrust on Wednesday when he admitted the United States does not intend to adhere too literally to agreements such as Yalta—by which the United States has been frequently accused of "selling China."

The United States considers that such were matters of "wartime necessity" which presently must be fitted into the larger United Nations picture. That may constitute "repudiation of solemn agreements" as the Russians contend, but it would be difficult to get American officials to admit it in words any more direct than Mr. Dulles' remarks.

Cautious Optimism

Meanwhile, a wave of cautious optimism regarding the forthcoming Big Four Foreign Ministers meeting in London is discernible in United States official quarters. As the Administration presses its campaign to try to convince the world in advance that another Big Four failure on the German problem would be Russia's direct responsibility, here are some of the arguments advanced for believing that the Russians will start to agree:

(1) The Russians fear another stalemate would for all practical purposes close the door for them to the German Ruhr and its vital industries and thus destroy any chances the Soviets have left for large reparations from the western zones.

(2) Complete Soviet opposition this time would create a de facto division of Germany—a barrier the Russians may not want while trying to decrease political influence in the west.

(3) A stalemate would immediately help to get Congressional approval of the Marshall Plan which the Russians vowed to defeat by all available means. However, the same officials cautiously pointed that, on the other hand, the Soviets may continue to hold out in the hopes the Marshall Plan, as passed by the economy-minded Congress, will be inadequate for the job and they may feel that the chances for failure of the Plan, plus a possible economic depression in the United States, are large enough to gamble on.

Not An Inch

Secretary of State George C. Marshall will go to London with the mood of Congress and the American public unquestionably that he is not to give an inch to the demands of the Russians. If the Russians show an inclination to negotiate this time and convince Mr. Marshall they really mean business, then he will have the job of selling the American public on the Soviet sincerity.

Popular polls show that the American people are convinced that the Russians are to blame for most of the world's troubles and they are suspicious of the Soviet moves.

Sources close to the British and American Deputies do not share Washington's optimism regarding the forthcoming crucial meeting and both expect steps toward the unification of Western Germany to follow if the meetings fail. — United Press.

EXTRA MEAL A DAY

Hamburg, Nov. 9.

Nine thousand German students in the British Zone will receive one additional meal per day during the winter term from Swedish relief funds—the Schwedenhilfe—according to Count Bernadotte, chief of the Swedish Red Cross in Cologne, DPD, the German news agency in the British Zone reported today.—Reuter.

"GESTAPO IN GREECE"

London, Nov. 10.

The mass circulation Daily Mirror devoted nearly its entire front page today to two photographs of horsemen which it said were Greek Government troops carrying guerillas' heads by the hair.

The paper said British troops were standing by in Greece while "Gestapo methods were being used against the guerillas."

In an editorial headed "Get Out Of It" the paper urged early withdrawal of the reported 5,000 to 6,000 British troops still in Greece.—Associated Press.

GLOUCESTERS IN MALTA

Valetta, Malta, Nov. 10.

The Duke and Duchess of Gloucester arrived at Malta airport tonight for the opening by the Duke tomorrow of the self-governing Maltese Legislature.—Reuter.

BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By Shepard Barclay

"The Authority on Authorities"

DON'T HELP HIM DO IT

Nobody likes to have his guarded honours in such a position that the declarer is able to lead through them from the dummy. Naturally the declarer might like to do that a number of times if he can. But if you are the defender, you certainly don't want to help him with his plan. To thwart it, you should strive as best you can to force the lead into his hand, so he will have to lead to you, not through you.

	S 8 6 H J 9 2 D J 8 6 2 C A K Q 10	
S 10 H A K Q 10 4 D 7 5 C 8 7 5 4 3	N W E S	S K 9 5 4 H 6 5 3 D K Q 4 3 C J 9
	S A Q J 7 3 2 H 8 7 D A 10 9 C 6 2	

(Dealer: South. Neither side vulnerable).

South	West	North	East
1S	2H	3C	3D
3S	Pass	4S	Dbl

North certainly showed plenty of confidence in his partner's playing ability, or in his opponents' lack of it, or both, by raising the spader to game with only that doubleton. But the ensuing events proved him amply justified.

South ruffed the third heart lead, led to the club A and brought back two rounds of trumps, ruffing the third club lead. Then he led the spade 8 for a finesse of the J. When that felled the 10, he decided to count East for all the other trumps. He went to dummy with the club K and led the Q, giving East his first chance for an error. Instead of ruffing this and getting himself over-ruffed, East discarded a diamond. Then the spade 6 was led, whereupon East made his second error, playing the 5 instead of the 9, whereupon South put on the 3 to leave the lead in dummy.

When the club 10 was led, East decided he should prevent another diamond discard, so ruffed with the spade 9—too late use of that card to do any good. South over-ruffed with the Q, killed the spade K with the A, took in the diamond A and gave up a diamond to make his contract right on the head.

Notice what would have happened if East had ruffed the third club lead, forcing declarer to over-ruff and then play from his own hand. Also note what would have occurred if East had covered the spade 6 on the next trick with the 9, making declarer come up with a high one and leaving the K guarded. Either of those plays would have obliged South to lose one trick each in spades and diamonds, even if he played perfectly himself.

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If a trump is led and the declarer holds the K-Q-4-2 in dummy opposite his own A-9-8-3, under what circumstances should he take that in the dummy instead of letting it run to his

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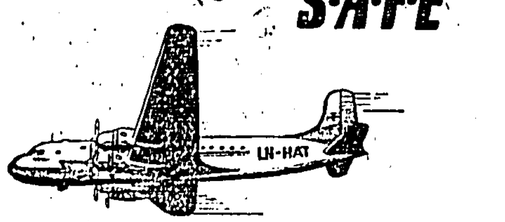

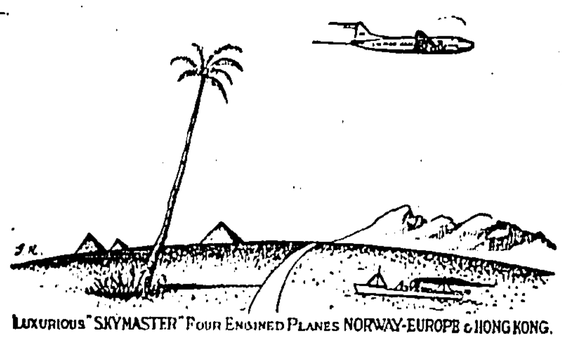

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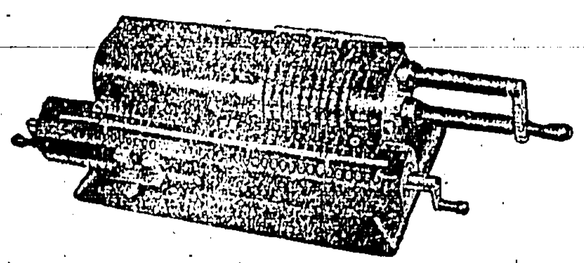

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SPLIT IN FRENCH LABOUR
Communist Use Of C.G.T. Denounced
Group's Support Of Marshall Plan

Paris, Nov. 9.

An open split developed in the French labour movement today when about 200 members of the Communist-dominated CGT denounced the Communist use of the CGT for political purposes, gave their approval to the Marshall Plan and decided to "take action for the democratization of the CGT."

M. Leon Jouhaux—the Confederation Generale du Travail's joint Secretary-General with the Communist leader, Benoit Frachon—led today's meeting of of the anti-Communist minority of trade union leaders.

M. Jouhaux returned here from New York last week where he was one of France's representatives to the United Nations. Although he has taken little active part in the administration of the CGT for several years, well-informed labour sources said that he had become distressed by the increasingly "political" role assumed by CGT, and might be expected to play a more active part in French labour affairs in the near future.

In a communique released after the meeting, minority leaders said: "We denounce as dangerous for labour unity and for the trade union movement the systematic seeking of positions of power in the CGT by militant members of a certain political party with the object of using the trade union movement as an instrument of that party.

"We hereby decide to take action for the democratization of the CGT on the basis of free consultation of all its members."

On the Marshall Plan, the communique declared: "We pronounce ourselves in favour of the Marshall Plan. We recognise the necessity of American economic aid to France. We consider, however, that this must not result in any infringement of our independence.

"We will defend this position at the National Congress, (convening on Wednesday,) which will be the first battle ground for our minority."—Reuter.

Soviet's Atomic Bluff

London, Nov. 9.

Eastern Europeans believe Russia really has the atomic bomb, the Sunday newspaper "Observer" says in a copyrighted story today.

According to the "Observer", people in Eastern Europe—in the Soviet shadow—believe the Soviet Foreign Minister, M. Vyacheslav Molotov, "meant more than he actually said" when he stated that the "secret of the bomb has long ceased to exist."

The "Observer" said: "It is pointed out that for the Kremlin to announce flatly that Russia has the bomb would at present be impossible, in view of the great stand the Russians are making for outlawry of atomic warfare weapons. On the other hand, no Soviet could possibly mislead the people on a point of such vital importance for fear of the consequences should the bluff be called."—United Press.

SECURITY OF JAPAN

Tokyo, Nov. 10.

Foreign Minister Hitoshi Ashida today expressed confidence that Japan's security will be guaranteed by the Allied powers and the United Nations.

Replying to a question asked by Democrat Party Diet member, Kanezabur Hara, the Premier said the Japanese Government was in no position to predict when a peace conference would be held because the matter is entirely up to the Allied powers. He added, however, that the cabinet was making every preparation for the conference. Associated Press.

Tokyo, Nov. 10.

Colonel Robert R. McCormick and his party returned today from Osaka for an overnight stay before leaving on Monday for Seoul, Korea. The Chicago publisher is on an extended tour of the Far East.—Associated Press.

BRITISH TALKS WITH PORTUGAL

London, Nov. 9.

Representatives of the British and Portuguese Governments meeting in Lisbon to discuss measures necessary to expand trade between the sterling area and the Portuguese monetary area have reached agreement on all outstanding questions, the Foreign Office announced tonight.

'The way should now be clear for a further development of mutually advantageous trade, the official announcement said.—Reuter.

Chinese View Of Britain

Shanghai, Nov. 10.

Reports that conditions in Great Britain are bad or poor are exaggerated, Dr. J. Usang Lv, member of the Legislative Yuan and Chairman of the National Council of the Chinese YMCA, declared on his return from attending two international religious conference in Europe and the United States.

"That there is no extravagance, waste and luxury is true", he said. "Life in England at present is austere. Wartime economic and wartime finance still continue. Moreover, the programme of socialism proceeds with insistence.

"I don't agree with the opinion that England is no longer struggling for supremacy but only for survival. On my part I can see England taking a bold step of adaptation as Herbert Spencer had anticipated." — Reuter.

New Planes For China's Airlines

SHANGHAI, NOV. 10.

CHINA'S TWO AIRLINES, THE CHINA NATIONAL AVIATION CORPORATION AND THE CENTRAL AIR TRANSPORT CORPORATION, ARE EXPECTED TO RECEIVE FROM THE UNITED STATES WITHIN A FEW WEEKS SOME OF THE MOST MODERN AND BEST EQUIPPED PASSENGER PLANES OPERATING IN THE WORLD TODAY, IT WAS LEARNED RELIABLY.

The new planes would be part of a campaign to improve the already existing routes and to increase the safety factor.

Officials of CATC are quoted by the Chinese press as pointing out that the sharp decline in mishaps on the Chinese commercial airlines during the first ten months of this year is no more an accident but the result of careful planning and allround improvement of facilities and equipment.

A survey shows that while there are more planes being brought into operation continually and new faster and more comfortable craft are on the way here, passenger fatalities have dropped to an alltime low.—Reuter.

Coincidence Or Design ?

London, Nov. 9.

The "Sunday Express" pointing out today that both the Savoy Hotel strike and the walkout that delayed the liner Queen Mary occurred almost on the eve of the wedding of Princess Elizabeth, asked "Is that coincidence or by deliberate intention?"

In an editorial, the widely circulated newspaper added that many people were viewing the situation with some disquiet.

"The Queen Mary is one of our most valuable dollar-earners. The Royal wedding, apart from its romance for us, also at this moment is a highly important dollar-earning function. And the dollars it earns must come largely through our hotels. We want to attract as many overseas visitors to the wedding celebrations as possible. We want them to bring their money and to spend it freely."

Strikes such as the hotel and Queen Mary work stoppages were doing "incalculable" harm to British prestige abroad, the article said.—United Press.

Disagreement On Palestine

Lake Success, Nov. 9.

American-Russian disagreement over Palestine partition hardened tonight with a report that the United States will reject the Canadian compromise plan.

The report is not officially confirmed, but American officials are known to feel the Canadian plan ranges too far from the original American suggestions for keeping the Palestine problem out of the United Nations Security Council, barring active international aggression while Britain terminated its mandate and two independent states took shape.

American officials disclosed, meanwhile, that they will await an official verdict from the British Cabinet on the American proposals before sitting down with the Russians for an eleventh-hour try at compromising on the conflicting American and Russian proposals.

The decision postponed the weekend huddle of the American and Russian Palestine delegates with the delegates of Canada and Guatemala.

The Americans said they were ready for such a 'get-together if word came from London and the Soviet delegation got its instructions from Moscow.

The Americans and Russians have between now and Tuesday morning to agree on a compromise, otherwise the full 57-nation Palestine Committee, being calling into continuous sessions beginning on Tuesday, will have to wrestle with two divergent proposals at the risk of provoking anger and even non-cooperation from one or the other of the two great powers.—United Press.

Strike Of Luxury Hotel Waiters

London, Nov. 9.

Mr. Arthur Lewis, Member of Parliament and trade union leader, denied tonight that the strike of workers employed by London's lurury Savoy group hotels was weakening as a result of resignations from the Union protesting against the strike by Savoy hotel waiters.

The petition was purported to have been signed by 84 out of the 101 waiters.

Mr. Lewis, an official of the National Union of General and Municipal Workers, which called the strike, said that he had received 42 names of petitioners from the Savoy. Of these, six were duplicated names, 14 were not members of the Union, and most of the remainder were in the supervisory and managerial grades.

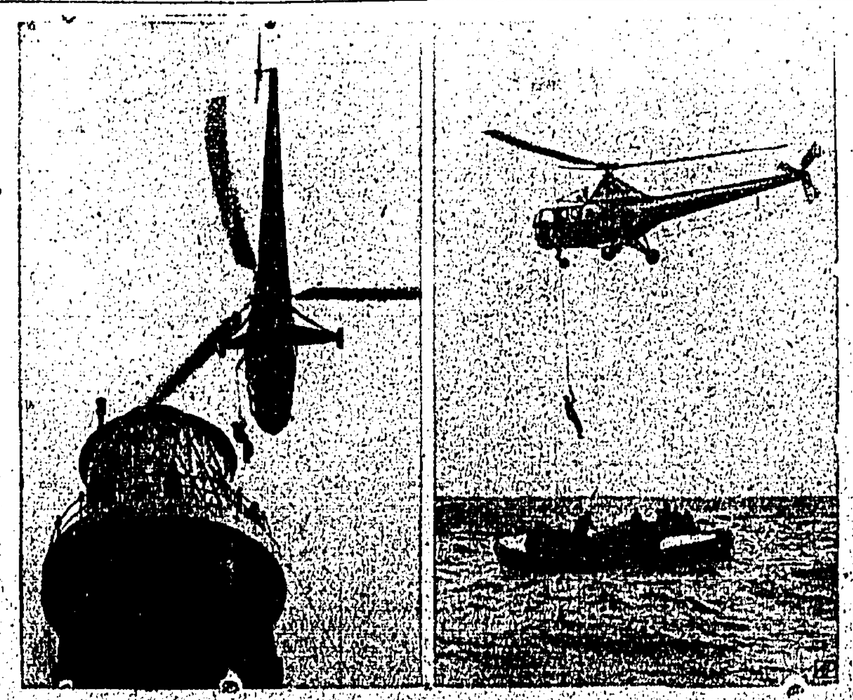
Mr. Lewis added that the Union had no notification from the members of their wish to resign until they had received a letter signed by a head waiter, who was already no longer a member of the Union, saying that he and colleagues wished to leave the Union because of the strike.

All three hotels affected—Savoy, Claridge's and the Berkeley—were serving meals to residents and non-residents and last night the Savoy alone entertained 500 guests, he said.

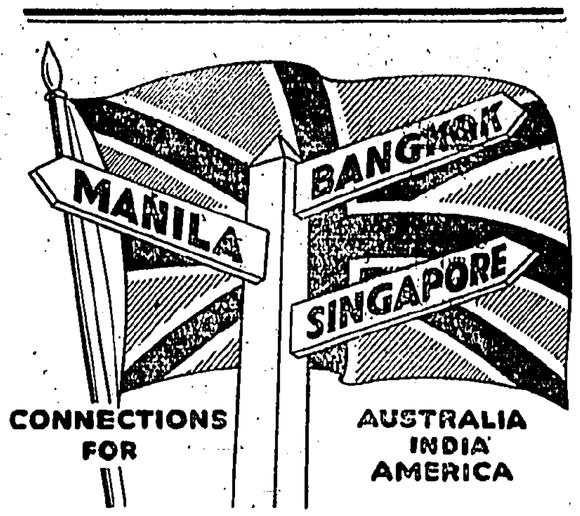
A Ministry of Labour enquiry into the dispute—which first arose several months ago over the dismissal of a Savoy waiter—will open tomorrow.—Reuter.

Castel Gandolfo, Nov. 10.

Pope Pius today received in private audience Lieutenant General Lucius D. Clay, American Military Governor in Germany. The audience lasted 25 minutes.—United Press.



HELICOPTER LIFE SAVING—A helicopter swings a man up and out of the Dungeness, England, lighthouse (left) and picks up a man from lifeboat (right). Manoeuvres demonstrated uses of this type of aircraft in rescuing trapped men from lighthouses, wrecks at sea and the transfer of rescued personnel from ship to shore.



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DELI-STRAITS-CHINA LINE

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"HEINRICH JESSEN"	Belawan Deli, Penang & Singapore, 13th Nov. Sailing for Swatow & Amoy 14th Nov.	Singapore, Penang & Belawan Deli, 22nd Nov.

Agents HOLLAND-EAST ASIA LINE

"BREDERO"	Sailing for Shanghai	Loading for Manila/Singapore/Colombo/Suez/Port Said/Haifa (direct) Genoa/Marseilles/Antwerp/Rotterdam/Amsterdam/Hamburg/Copenhagen/Gothenburg/Oslo, on or about 24th November.
"ALPHERAT"	Due from Europe 13th Nov. Sailing for Shanghai & Japan	Loading for Manila/Singapore Colombo/Suez/P. Said Genoa/Marseilles/Antwerp/Rotterdam/Amsterdam/Hamburg/Copenhagen/Gothenburg. late December.
"LEOPOLDSKERK"	Due from Europe, 2nd half Dec. Sailing for Shanghai & Japan	Loading for Manila/Singapore/Colombo/Suez/Port Said/Haifa/Genoa/Marseilles/Antwerp/Rotterdam/Amsterdam/Hamburg/Copenhagen/Gothenburg/Oslo, end of January 1948.

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Atlantic Coast via Los Angeles	Early Dec.	m.v. "ANDAMAN"
	Mid Dec.	m.v. "DONA NATI"

ARRIVALS

From	Date	Vessel
Pacific Coast	17th Nov.	m.v. "BATAAN"
Atlantic Coast via Los Angeles	Mid Jan.	s.s. "DONA AURORA"
	Feb.	m.v. "ANDAMAN"

SAILINGS

For	Date	Vessel
Atlantic Coast via Los Angeles	Mid Jan.	s.s. "DONA AURORA"
	Feb.	m.v. "ANDAMAN"

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MR. HARRIMAN DISAPPOINTS

U.S. Metals Markets

New York, Nov. 10.

Copper producers reported business in good volume last week while consumers were cheered by the settlement of the strike which had halted mining at the Kennecott Copper Corp's Utah mine. Domestic prices were firm at 21½ cents a pound, Connecticut Valley.

Wire mills were the principal purchasers and brass inquiry increased moderately. Foreign copper sold at 21½ cents a pound at Pacific coast refineries, equivalent to about 21⅝ cents New York basis.

Lead buying was in large volume at 15 cents a pound in New York and consumers were reported seeking greater tonnages than available. Foreign lead sold at 14½ cents Gulf of Mexico. Zinc held at 10½ cents a pound St. Louis and demand picked up considerably. Foreign zinc was 10¾ cents Gulf of Mexico.

Steel scrap prices eased in Chicago and Pittsburgh but advanced in Philadelphia. Number One heavy melting steel sold at US$33.75 a ton in Chicago, $40 in Pittsburgh, $42 in Philadelphia.

Foreign silver advanced ¼ cent on Monday to 74¾ cents an ounce in New York. The London price advanced to 45 pence an ounce.

Prices unchanged during the week included tin at 80 cents a pound, aluminium at 14 cents a pound, quicksilver, $80 a flask, platinum $65 an ounce retail and $62 wholesale. Tungsten ore, $30 ton and nickel, 35 cents a pound.

Associated Press.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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are hereby notified that their cargo is being discharged into the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co's godown where it will be at Consignees' risk and subject to the Wharf's terms and conditions of storage, and where delivery may be obtained.

Damaged packages are to be left in the Godowns for examination by Consignees and the Company's surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas at 10 a.m. on 13th November.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the steamer's godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 14th November 1947 will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 24th November 1947, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

DODWELL & CO., LTD.
Agents,

Hongkong, 6th November 1947.

Reduction In Aid To Europe

London, Nov. 9.

The Western European nations participating in the Marshall "Aid Europe" Plan welcome the Harriman Committee report to President Truman on action on the Marshall Plan, but most comments expressed disappointment at the reduction, in the report, of the estimate of Europe's minimum requirements.

Reuter despatches from European centres reported these views:

Paris:—Government circles received the report favourably and officials felt that the report, as a whole, showed a comprehensive understanding of the economic situation and a gratifying determination to get a workable scheme under way quickly.

The Communists kept up their attacks on the Plan, which l'Humanite, the Communist paper, declared today, "every Frenchman knows to be an instrument for subjecting European countries to American capitalism."

Copenhagen:— Danish political circles expressed astonishment at the reduced extent of the United States aid to Europe, foreshadowed in the reports, but considered that reduced aid was better than no aid.

The newspaper Socialdemokraten emphasised that the report rejected the idea that aid should be conditional on countries giving up nationalisation plans. This would banish the uncertainty in many countries, the paper said.

Rome:—The Leftwing press gave very little attention to the Harriman report but the rest of the papers gave it wide publicity, stressing that no political pressure will accompany American aid.

Monetary Fund

The Hague:—Professor Pieter Lieftinck, the Dutch Finance Minister said that inflation in Europe was inevitable "unless a strict control of prices and wages is maintained" as a result of the reduction in the estimate of the European needs.

Professor Lieftinck considered "promising" the Committee's suggestion that the $3,500,000,000 should be grants rather than loans and welcomed the idea that a $3,000,000,000 stabilisation fund should be the responsibility of the International Monetary Fund, saying that "this would be a wise use of the International Fund."

Holland would prefer this to any form of direct aid, he added.

Prague:—The only press comment today was in Obrana Lidu, the Czech Army organ, which said that the report provided justification for Czech refusal to participate in the Paris discussions and showed that the United States aimed to build up German industry and oppose Communism with "no priority for aid to victims of German vandalism."—Reuter

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

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Damaged packages are to be left in the Godowns for examination by Consignees and the Company's surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, 12th November 1947.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the steamer's godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after 13th November, 1947 will be subject to rent.

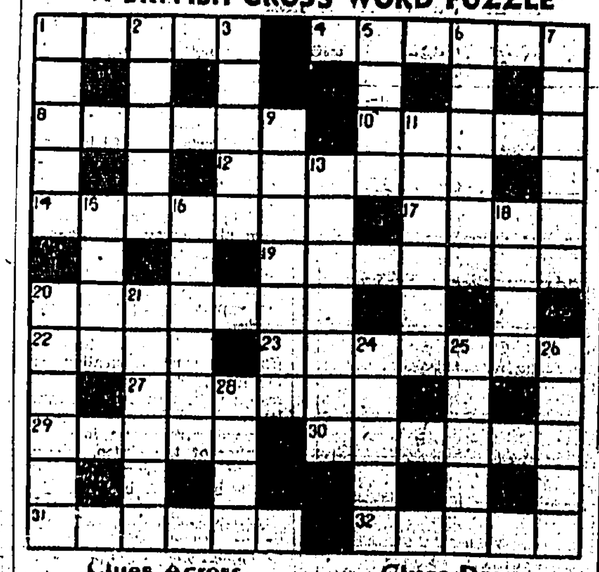
All claims against the steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before 23rd November 1947, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

CIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

Hongkong, 8th November 1947.

A BRITISH CROSS WORD PUZZLE



Clues Across

1. Dungeons.
4. Humbles.
8. Part of the foot.
10. Command.
12. Eradicated.
14. Difficult question.
17. Bitter fruit.
19. Victory.
20. Inquisitive.
22. Part of a pipe.
23. Delegation.
27. Customer.
29. Symbol.
30. Leg band.
31. Just.
32. Dreary song.

Clues Down

1. Bracing.
2. Rope.
3. Harden.
5. Expresses displeasure.
6. Joint of meat.
7. Cycle.
9. Take for granted.
11. Returns an impulse.
13. Diverting.
15. Libertine.
16. Bit of harness.
18. European capital.
20. Surgical aid.
21. Count.
24. Unemotional.
25. Bury.
26. Tend.
28. Taverns.

Yesterday's Crossword

Across—3 Prestige, 8 Rear, 9 Repealed, 11 Preceded, 13 Star, 15 Romantic, 18 Selector, 19 Atom, 21 Molasses, 25 Murderer, 26 Fate, 27 Descends.

Down—1 Grip, 2 Fare, 4 Rued, 5 Sued, 6 Inlet, 7 Rider, 9 Relic, 10 Peril, 12 Roost, 14 Atone, 16 Tenor, 17 Cedar, 19 Almeh, 20 Ogres, 21 Mere, 22 Lend, 23 Sham, 24 Brim.

Greece's Budget

Athens, Nov. 9.

The Greek Cabinet today approved the budget for April 1, 1947 to June 1948 which estimates receipts at 2,733 milliard drachmae, and the expenditure of 2,960 milliard drachmae.

The receipts are divided into ordinary (1,590 milliard drachmae) and extraordinary (1,163 milliard drachmae). The extraordinary receipts derive from the liquidation of UNRRA supplies and Allied material, extraordinary taxes on commerce and industry, and United States aid for social services.

The extraordinary expenditure includes the expenditure arising from the "rebellion." Except for military equipment paid for entirely by United States aid, it is covered by the resources of the country and by remaining UNRRA supplies.—Reuter.

Notice To Consignees

S.S. "EMPIRE FRASER"
From Straits & Calcutta
Arrived 9th November, 1947.

Damaged cargo ex this vessel will be surveyed in the premises of the Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd. between the hours of 10, a.m. and 5 p.m. on Friday 14th November 1947. Consignees are advised to have their Representatives present during the Survey.

Consignees are warned that claims for damage or shortage may not be accepted if the damage is not surveyed by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas in the presence of Consignees' Representatives at this appointed time.

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SHIP	FROM	DUE
"RIVER CREST"	Bombay via Straits	14th Nov.
"CANTON"	U.K., Bombay, Colombo & Straits	
"SOCOTRA"	U.K. via Straits	17th Nov.
"TREVOSE"	U.K., Genoa, Bombay & Straits	19th Nov.
"DAN-Y-BRYN"	Bombay	20th Nov.
"RIVER CREST"	Shanghai	28th Nov.
"PURNEA"	Japan	29th Nov.
"TREVOSE"	Shanghai	4th Dec.
"STRATHNAVER"	U.K. & Straits	5th Dec.
"RUBY STONE"	Japan	6th Dec.
"SOCOTRA"	Kobe	10th Dec.
"DAN-Y-BRYN"	Shanghai	10th Dec.

SAILINGS

SHIP	TO	READY
"RIVER CREST"	Shanghai	16th Nov.
"SOCOTRA"	Shanghai, Kure & Kobe	21st Nov.
"DAN-Y-BRYN"	Shanghai	23rd Nov.
"TREVOSE"	Shanghai	24th Nov.
"CANTON" (Passengers & Freight)	Straits, Colombo, Aden, Port Said & London.	24th Nov.
"RIVER CREST"	Bombay via Straits	29th Nov.
"PURNEA"	Bombay via Straits & Colombo	29th Nov.
"TREVOSE"	Genoa-London-Antwerp, Rotterdam (Amsterdam) via Straits & Colombo	4th Dec.
"STRATHNAVER"	Japan	6th Dec.
"RUBY STONE"	Bombay via Straits	7th Dec.
"SOCOTRA"	Genoa, London, Antwerp, Rotterdam (Amsterdam) via Straits	10th Dec.
"DAN-Y-BRYN"	Bombay via Strait & Colombo	10th Dec.
"STRATHNAVER"	U.K.	20th Dec.

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SHIP	FROM	DUE
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"SHIRALA"	Calcutta via Straits	Jan. 1948

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SHIPS	from	Due
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S.S. "BENVRACKIE"	U.K.	Mid. Dec.
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SHIP	LOADS FOR	READY
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"NEWCHWANG"	Bangkok	4 p.m. 16th Nov.
"FOOCHOW"	Singapore, Macassar, Soerabaya & Batavia	4 p.m. 16th Nov.
• "SHENGKING"	Shanghai	4 p.m. 17th Nov.
• "SINKIANG"	Swatow, Saigon & Bangkok	3 p.m. 18th Nov.

• Sails from Custodian Wharf

ARRIVALS FROM

"PAKHOI"	Java/Singapore	11th Nov.
"SINKIANG"	Bangkok, Saigon & Swatow	a.m. 13th Nov.
"NEWCHWANG"	Shanghai	12th Nov.
"FOOCHOW"	Shanghai & Takao	14th Nov.

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"ANCHISES"	"	beginning Dec.

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"EURYPYLUS"	Liverpool via Port Said	late Nov.
"ANCHISES"	Liverpool via Port Said	1st half Dec.
"TELEMACHUS"	Genoa, Marseilles, Havre, Liverpool and Glasgow, via Port Said.	2nd half Dec.

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"TELEMACHUS"	"	beginning Dec.

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Arrivals from

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M.S. "MARCHEN MAERSK"	Jan.	3

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TUESDAY, NOV. 11

Closing Times By Air

Airmail for Amoy: Airmail for Canton, (Reg.) 9 a.m; (Ord.) 9.30 a.m.

Airmail for Shanghai, (Reg.) 9 a.m.; (Ord.) 9.30 a.m.

Airmail for Bangkok, Rangoon, Calcutta, Karachi, Bahrein, Cairo (Nairobi, Johannesburg and Marseilles via Cairo), Augusta and London, Kowloon C.P.O., (Reg.) 2.30 p.m., (Ord.) 3 p.m.; G.P.O., (Reg.) 3 p.m., (Ord.) 3.30 p.m.

Airmail for Amoy and Foochow; Airmail for Shanghai, Hankow, Nanking, Tsingtao and Peiping, (Reg.) 3 p.m., (Ord.) 3.30 p.m.

Airmail for Canton and Swatow, (Reg.) 3 p.m., (Ord.) 3.30 p.m.

Closing Times By Sea and Train

Canton, 7 a.m.
Macao, Tsinchan and Shekki, 8 a.m.
Shanghai, 10 a.m.
Amoy, 10 a.m.
Haiphong, 10 a.m.
Bangkok, 10 a.m.
Swatow, 1 p.m.
Macao, Tsinchan and Shekki, 1 p.m.
Canton, 2 p.m.
Manila (C.), 3 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, East and South Africa Aden and Egypt, 3 p.m.
Shanghai, 3 p.m.
U.S.A., Canada, Central and South American via San Francisco (By Parcel) for Canada, (Par. and Reg.) 2.30 p.m., (Ord.) 3 p.m.
Macao, Tsinchan and Shekki, 4 p.m.
Kowloon, 4 p.m.
Canton, 5 p.m.

JOCK OREM ABOUT AGAIN

Inspector Jock Orem, the popular Police footballer, lawn bowler, and Court prosecutor, has resumed duties at the Kowloon Magistracy after an absence of nearly three weeks.

He was injured during a football match on Oct. 20, and admitted to Kowloon Hospital suffering from a broken leg. After a stay of ten days, he was discharged from Hospital and given another ten days convalescent leave.

Washington, Nov. 9.

The Agriculture Department today reported that world cotton stocks on hand on July 31 totalled 17,900,000 bales, which is a 28 per cent reduction from the 24,760,000 bales on hand at the same date last year and 37 per cent below the peak of 28,500,000 bales in 1945.—United Press.

Moscow, Nov. 9.

Marshal Stalin was given the freedom of Budapest at a special meeting of the city's council when was attended by the Hungarian President and members of the Hungarian Government, Tass, the Soviet News Agency reported from Budapest today.—Reuter

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Hsin Kong So (Wallem) ..... Wht.
Hunan (B. & S.) ..... Taikoo Dk.
Ida (Ta Hing) B.11
Kina (E. Asiatic) A.5
Kiang (B. & S.) ..... Cosmo Dk.
Kleinella (A.P.C.) ..... Co.'s wht.
Kobe Victory (U.S.L.)
Koren (E. Asiatic) ..... Kln. Wht.
Lake Frugality (Rymo) ..... Ymt.
Lady Wolmer (Wallem) ..... S.C.
Larkslock (Wallem) ..... B.S. Po
Marylock (Wallem) ..... B.S. Po
Mausang (Jardine) ..... Cosmo Dk.
Mayon (Jardine) ..... Kln. Bay
Nan Hai (China Mer.)
Ningbai (B. & S.) B.16
Norelg (Neimanzee) ..... S.C.
Pacific Transport (Jardine)
Panamanian (Wallem) ..... S.C.
Pekkai (B. & S.)
Perak (B. & S.) ..... Taikoo Dk.
Pronto (Jebshun) ..... Ymt.
Salarium (A.P.C.) ..... Co.'s Wht.
Perlicek (Wallem) ..... Ymt.
Produce Jebshun) ..... Kln. Dk
San Jeronimo (J. Manners) ..... S.C.
Sandviken (P. & O.) B.4
Sepia (B. & S.) ..... Taikoo Dk.
Shinnur (Nemazee) ..... Ymt.
Skanbo (Wm. Hunt) ..... Kln. Wht.
Swartenhondt (J.C.J.L.) .... Taikoo Dk.
Szechuen (B. & S.) ..... Taikoo Dk.
Taishan Peak ..... S.S. L.
Tatung (B. & S.) ..... S.C.
Tina Bang (Jardine) ..... Ymt.
Tjibebar (J.C.P.L.) A.2
Tjitjalengka (J.C.P.L.) A.1
Trevean (P. & O.) A.11
Tsinan (B. & S.) ..... Cust. Wht.
Van Heutz (J.C.P.L.) B.15
Washington Mail (Everett)
Wing Sang (Jardine) ..... Cust. Wht.
Wo Sang (Jardine) ..... Kln. Dk
Whangpo (B. & S.) ..... S.C
Wo Sang (Jardine) ..... Kln. Dk
Wuchang (B. & S.) ..... S.C
Yer Bin (Mess. Marl.) ..... Ymt.
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ARRIVALS YESTERDAY

Pakhoi (B. & S.) from Singapore.
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Tjibebar (J.C.P.L.) from Japan A.2
Washington Mail (Everett) from Shanghai
Coastal Buccaneer (Everett) from Amoy

DEPARTURES YESTERDAY

Emp. Witham ..... Singapore
Ho Kwang ..... Canton

EXPECTED ARRIVALS

11.11 Fleetwood (U.S.L.) A.11
Diomed (B. & S.)

EXPECTED DEPARTURES

11.11 Kobe Victory ..... Manila
Tjitjalengka ..... Manila
Hermund ..... Keelung
Belochistan ..... Shanghai
Wing Sang ..... Shanghai
Tatung ..... Swatow
12.11 Emp. Fraser ..... Shanghai
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The current budget is for $27,450,000.

The Budget Committee, working on next year's figures, adopted its largest single departmental estimate approving $7,400,000, for conferences and general services.—Reuter.

Seattle, Nov. 10

Corwin Sheridan Shank, 81-year-old Seattle attorney, whose affiliations included the Yokohama Specie Bank, died on Sunday of a heart ailment.—Associated Press.

RICE ACREAGE INCREASED

Washington, Nov. 9.

The Agriculture Department today estimated Burmese rice acreage during 1947-48 at 8,691,700 acres, compared with 7,793,642 last year.

The Department predicted that the crop, which is harvested principally in December, may reach 240,000,000 bushels if the average acreage yields are realized.—United Press.

PLAGUE IN IRAN

Teheran, Nov. 9.

The newspaper "Etelaat" reported today the deaths of several persons from "plague" at Uurdistan, capital of Sanandej. The Health Ministry has rushed doctors to the area. —United Press.

AIRCRAFT MOVEMENTS

ARRIVALS FROM

Poole & Bangkok:
Nov. 11, BOAC, (Capt. Horn), 3 p.m.
Nov. 12, BOAC, (Capt. Field), 3 p.m.
Nov. 16, BOAC, 3 p.m.
Singapore & Bangkok:
Nov. 14, BOAC, (Capt. Johnson), 3.10 p.m.
Oslo & Bangkok:
Nov. 11, Braathens, 3 p.m.
Singapore:
Nov. 12, Skyways (Capt. Nellan), 3.15 p.m.
Shanghai:
Nov. 12, H.K. Airways (Capt. Ballantine).
Saigon:
Nov. 14 Air France, 2.30 p.m.

DEPARTURES TO

Poole & Bangkok:
Nov. 12, BOAC, (Capt. Staples), 9 a.m.
Nov. 15, BOAC (Capt. Field), 9 a.m.
Oslo & Bangkok:
Nov. 13, Braathens, 8.30 a.m.
Singapore:
Nov. 14, Skyways, (Capt. Nellan), 9.30 a.m.
Nov. 15, BOAC, 8.30 a.m.
Saigon:
Nov. 15, Air R. France, 8 a.m.

Jap Whale Oil For Germany

Frankfurt, Nov. 9.

The Anglo-American Zone of Germany is to be relieved of its desperate fat shortage by the import of 6,920 tons of whale oils from Japan.

Anglo-American food and agriculture officials at Frankfurt declined to comment on the United States policy of permitting Japan whaling rights, but explained that Germany's whaling fleet was banned under the Potsdam Agreement as ship tonnage.

Meanwhile, the United States Military Government for Germany announced in Berlin today the publication shortly of a 40,000-word memorandum on Germany's economy since the Potsdam Agreement.

The report, according to Dena, the German news service in the United States Zone, compares the economy of the four occupation Zones and gives a comparative picture of German economy as it was in 1938 and as it was meant to be built up.—Reuter.

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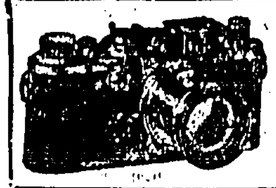
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HONG KONG CRICKETERS WIN INTERPORT

Shanghai Unable To Meet Heavy Fourth Innings Task

Stokes Makes Top Score For Visitore

Hong Kong won the 37th Interport Cricket match yesterday at the Hong Kong C.C. ground, beating Shanghai by 165 runs. It was a result generally expected after Shanghai's collapse in their first innings.

Hong Kong closed their second innings shortly before noon yesterday, and, having scored 155, left Shanghai with 313 runs to win. The northerners could only manage 147, thus giving the Colony their 19th win of the series.

Without detracting from the credit of the Colony's victory—it was well deserved for Hong Kong were always 150 runs the better side—the wicket which contributed to the low scoring was very patchy. As early as the first day, Saturday, it showed signs of wearing, but yesterday the freak caprices of the ball upset several batsmen.

Batting honours for Shanghai go to L. F. Stokes (46), though it was a lucky innings and by no means could be included among his best. He took advantage of early "escapes" and in the closing stages revealed some of the strokes which class him as one of the best bats in the Far East. Donald Leach's final analysis of 5 wickets for 45 runs was a fitting reward for his splendid bowling. He took three of Hong Kong's six remaining wickets yesterday for only 26 runs.

Punctually at 11 a.m. Howarth and Owen Hughes came out to carry on Hong Kong's innings, the latter taking strike to Torry Wilson from the Yard end. Owen Hughes took a single off the first ball, and Howarth safely dead facing four balls, steered the last of the over round to square leg for 4. 50 went up.

Leach took the Supreme Court end and had his second ball sent to the ropes by Owen Hughes, and then the first ball of Torry's second over was hit for 4 to the screen by Howarth.

OWEN HUGHES' BAD LUCK

First wicket to fall was that of Owen Hughes. Leach pitched a shortish ball which acted on the principles of a torpedo, and left Owen Hughes ruefully gazing alternately at his wrecked wicket and the pitch. Leach had the grace to turn away his face, as he smoothed back his hair. 88-5-11.

Broadley came out from the Pavilion, and off Wilson's second ball, well pitched up, had no duck beneath the ball kicking high over his head! That patch again!

The ball required very careful watching. Wilson nearly had Broadley with another "submarine", and then again all but had him caught at deep mid-off—the ball just eluding H. Madar and going on for 4.

With a single, Broadley sent up the 100 after 21 minutes play. Howarth found leg balls easier to play. Showing a straight bat to anything straight he was hooking nicely and collected another 4, hooked off Torry.

Pat Madar took over from Wilson, and gave Harry Madar and Stokes the opportunities of showing some clean fielding in the "country". Howarth apparently had his "eye" in and was now dealing confidently with Leach, even daring to step across and hook! He now had 22.

HOWARTH DISMISSED

Mistiming one from Madar, however, Howarth eventually put one up to Leach at wide mid-off. 118-6-22. He had done his job on Saturday and had continued to do good work yesterday.

Capt. Darwin took his place and opened his score off the first ball—a single to cover.

Broadley was next to go—apparently both l.b.w. and caught. Leach, bowling, appealed before the ball had reached the slips, and everyone joined in after Pat Madar had held it at first slip. 120-7-17. The ball seemingly hit Broadley's toe first, though in actuality Leach was appealing for the catch as it passed the stumper.

With A. Zimmern as his partner, Darwin lifted Madar high to the long leg where Pitts, a six-footer, just failed to reach it as it passed over his head to the rails. It was no deterrent to Darwin, however, for attempting another great hit around to leg, he was dropped by Sinclair on the boundary! But he didn't last long, thereafter, for Sinclair made up for his lapse by holding the ball at forward short-leg off Leach. 125-8-6.

For left-handed A. R. Minu, Leach took a little time placing his field, while Sinclair left for a moment to have his finger attended to—damaged from the catch on the boundary.

At the other end Zimmern had bad luck in playing on to Pat Madar, 129-9-0, and Darwin, losing his brother, coming out to the last man, proceeded to mis-hit over coverpoint for 4.

Minu all but got a six off Leach when one he clouted hit the upper half of the screen.

DROPPED CATCHES

The light was none too good, and Pat had further bad luck when Minu was dropped, 18 off, almost successive balls by Harry Madar and Pitts on the boundary! And then again by Madar in the same place!

Finally he was run out at Leach's end. 155-10-22.

Hong Kong's second innings thus closed and left Shanghai 313 runs to get to win. Leach had bowled well for the morning and had taken 5 wickets for 26 runs, while Pat had had rotten luck on the boundary. The epidemic of missed catches can only be attributed to the dull light.

Shanghai changed their batting order and sent in Stokes and Divecha to open. Stokes taking strike to Hong Kong's "demon" Darwin who had five men in the gully, two short-legs and a silly mid-off.

Early surprise was Stokes being dropped by Howarth on the fourth ball!

Zimmern came on from the Supreme Court end, and had an identical field to Darwin's, except that one man Broadley, was patrolling at deep and square third man. He conceded three runs, which left Divecha facing Darwin, but he, rock-like, batted stolidly and even turned a short one to leg for 4. The next "bumper" he stopped on his chest—and it hurt!

Stokes had a narrow escape when, while stealing a short one off Zimmern, Howarth threw down the wicket.

GOOD BOWLING

Zimmern was bowling well—as he had done on Saturday—keeping his pace and was of a much steadier length than his opposite number, Darwin. On that first day's play he had deserved more than the three wickets he got.

Last, and on the leg stick, Darwin moved another man—F. R. Zimmern—from gully to forward short leg making the close-in leg field a trio with Broadley and Howarth. Divecha, however, was not intimidated.

Stokes seemed none too confident, and was very guilty of "head up" when playing forward. He cocked up one or two very disconcertingly. The pitch was playing badly, though Divecha faced Darwin confidently and eventually pulled a rank long top to the ropes for 4.

Howarth finally relieved Darwin, and exploited the leg theory to the extent of adding another man to the trio already clustered in that sector—Richardson moving in to short fine leg. His fifth ball kicked, and from off Divecha's glove Darwin nearly had a catch.

Pearce rang the changes in an effort to get a wicket before lunch. Zimmern was relieved by Minu. For y-five minutes' batting had netted only 17 runs. It was solid batting against very aggressive bowling and an aggressive field.

And thus was the position when lunch was taken. Stokes had been all but stumped off Minu's second ball—Zimmern took it smartly and whipped across, appealing at the same time. Stokes was well out except that Archie had failed to remove the bails!

WICKETS AFTER LUNCH

Minu opened from Supreme Court end, and breaking sharply across had the batsmen missing ball after ball, but on his fifth, straighter and more pitched up, Divecha returned it straight back for a c. and b. 18-1-13. He'd played a sterling knock in the morning, and it was a comparatively feeble return, therefore, that caused his dismissal.

Archie Sinclair lasted only a short time, being clean bowled by Howarth, after that bowler had twice appealed for l.b.w. against Stokes. 18-2-0.

F. Marshall joined Stokes, who after watching carefully for nearly two overs suddenly unleashed and carted Howarth to the leg boundary off successive balls.

A snaky delivery from Minu—"torpedo" if you will—all but had Stokes, who just managed to chop down on it in time.

"Peanut" opened his score with a snick over slip (Owen Hughes) for two and then played Howarth to square leg for 4. After several indecisive attempts to play Minu, however, he lifted an easy catch to Gosano at cover. 44-3-8.

Wickets were falling too regularly for the comfort of Shanghai's supporters. There was still a long journey to go.

There was a confident appeal from Zimmern behind the sticks for a catch off Howarth's fourth ball to Marcel which was given not out.

A "LIFE" FOR STOKES

Stokes was given a "life" off Minu, his lofted off-drive being dropped by Darwin. His batting was far more confident, and a bad sign for Hong Kong. He seemed to have difficulty in getting the ball away to the off, but with anything shortish hit decisively to leg.

Marcel fell victim to Howarth's leg trap. He hadn't been shaping well and his dismissal wasn't too surprising. 60-4-3.

Pat Madar took his place and there was a moment of suspense when, off Howarth's delivery the ball was sent through slips to the boundary, but upon looking at his wicket the leg bail had been displaced! It had, apparently, been accidentally tipped off by Zimmern behind the wicket.

SECOND "LIFE"

Stokes' next let-off was by Owen Hughes at slip! A simple catch that had been the successor to a grand back-shot through the cover.

Pat was playing them well. His second four through slips off Howarth was a nice clean cut. Stokes meanwhile was treating Minu with less respect, and collected another four to fine leg.

The odd one was "popping" again from Howarth's end. One jumped over Pat's head and another caught him in the ribs in the same over. Then Darwin dropped another at short leg—Madar being the batsman. That first catch in the longfield had injured Darwin's right hand. Pearce took him away from short leg and moved him to deep square leg.

Howarth's leg theory was proving expensive in byes.

SPLENDID CATCH

Finally off another "uppish" one that hit Pat on the glove, Francis Zimmern dived in from short leg and held a grand one-handed catch just off the ground. 88-5-10.

Out came Shanghai's skipper and proceeded to lift Howarth over his leg-trap for a single. This was the partnership upon which Shanghai's last hopes were now based. 223 runs yet needed!

Gosano's fielding at cover was deserving the applause it was receiving.

With two fine four's, one to square leg and the other through the slips, Stokes sent up the 100 and moved his own score to 46. Then Leach got Minu away through the gully for 3, Gosano fielding it well.

VERY BAD LUCK

Then Shanghai's bad luck came to the fore again when Minu broke Stokes' wicket with a ball that hardly rose. 106-6-46. It was rotten luck, though Stokes was fortunate in his early stages. While he and Leach were there there was some slight hope—but, with due respects to the remaining Shanghai men, there was little left now. Stokes batted 113 minutes for his 46 and hit eight fours.

Harry Madar came in to face Howarth. Another brilliant throw-in by Gosano that broke the wicket. Then Leach lifted Howarth for a nice straight drive for 4, and followed it up with another 4 to leg. On the last ball of the over, a confident appeal for a catch was negatived.

Darwin came back at the Supreme Court end, his first ball going wide for 4 byes. Harry Madar turned the second nicely to leg and then off a ball which seemed also on the leg—which Zimmern moved over to take and which Madar played to turn to leg—Madar was given out l.b.w. 122-7-3.

F. R. Kermani (Sinclair running) joined his captain, who now commenced hitting out—lofting two to safe places. Another over leg-trap's heads for 4, and then another in the air to where there was no mid-on. Two blind swipes and Darwin had broken Leach's wicket. 131-8-22.

Darwin had taken two wickets with very wild bowling, but it would have seemed more reasonable to have put Zimmern back on the end—Supreme Court end.

Pearce's choice was justified, however, in the wickets which fell. Ruffett was clean bowled by Darwin. 133-9-0

In came Torry Wilson, and amid applause, snicked Darwin over slips for 4. Another swiped 4 to leg and then caught Richardson. 147-10-11.

Hong Kong had won.

SOME AFTERTHOUGHTS

The wicket was definitely bad. Hong Kong had difficulty in scoring their 202 in their first innings, and the subsequent totals of 45, 155 and 147 bear out the contention. Hong Kong's bowling was aggressive and good, particularly in the case of F. R. Zimmern and F. Howarth. It was Darwin, however, who took the wickets. All of Hong Kong's "new" men showed up well—Broadley, Zimmern, Howarth, Gosano and Darwin. On a better wicket, on which Darwin would not have been so dangerous, Shanghai's batsmen would have been good for many more runs. Both Howarth and Darwin exploited the leg theory to some extent, and on that wicket was somewhat hard on the batsmen.

The batting of Broadley, Stokes, Hope, Gosano and Leach gave the spectators something to digest and admire. Ruffett behind the sticks for Shanghai was in excellent form and was a first-class wicket-keeper.

Should Hong Kong have enforced the follow-on? Majority opinion appears to be that it would certainly have shortened the match. It turned out all right, it is true, but on the Colony bowlers' then fiery form it might have made matters a little more certain.

Was the leg theory stuff dangerous? On that wicket it could have been though not for one moment could I imagine Shanghai complaining. The Shanghai batsmen hadn't much chance to show us what they were good for—their supporters seemed to think the 313 they were set to win was not beyond them. Certainly Li Stokes and Leach, to say nothing of their other recognised batsmen, they had men capable of big scoring.

SCORE BOARD

HONG KONG

1st Innings 202

2ND INNINGS

1. J.E. Richardson, l.b.w. b Leach	22
2. T.A. Pearce, c and b Stokes	3
3. Major J.M. Hope, c Ruffett, b Leach	8
4. G.N. Gosano, c Stokes, b P. Madar	19
5. H. Owen Hughes, b Leach	12
6. F. Howarth, c Leach, b P. Madar	22
7. W. Broadley, c P. Madar, b Leach	17
8. Capt. Darwin, c Sinclair, b Leach	6
9. A. Zimmern, b P. Madar	0
10. A.R. Minu, run out	22
11. F.R. Zimmern, not out	8
Extras	16
Total	155

Fall of wickets:—Pearce 1-28, Hope 2-37, Richardson 3-40, Gosano 4-66 Owen Hughes 5-88, Howarth 6-119, Broadley 7-120, Darwin 8-125, A. Zimmern 9-129, Minu 10-155.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Wilson	9	0	29	0
Stokes	9	1	31	1
Leach	19.2	5	45	5
Madar	8	0	34	3

SHANGHAI

1st Innings 45

2ND INNINGS

1. L.F. Stokes, b Minu	46
2. M.J. Divecha, c and b Minu	12
3. A. Sinclair, b Howarth	9
4. F. Marshall, c Gosano, b Minu	8
5. L. Marcel, c Darwin, b Howarth	5
6. P. Madar, c F.R. Zimmern, b Howarth	11
7. D.W. Leach, b Darwin	22
8. H.P. Madar, l.b.w. b Darwin	3
9. F.R. Kermani, not out	5
10. T.P.G. Ruffett, b Darwin	0
11. T.W.R. Wilson, c Richardson, b Darwin	11
Extras	26
Total	147

Fall of wickets:—Divecha 1-18, Sinclair 2-18, Marshall 3-44, Marcel 4-60, P. Madar 5-88, Stokes 6-106, H. Madar 7-122, Leich 8-131, Ruffett 9-135, Wilson 10-147.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Darwin	8.2	3	22	4
Zimmern	5	2	6	0
Howarth	18	4	58	3
Minu	14	4	35	3

Exciting Softball Finishes

(By "Grandstand")

"No game is lost until the third out in the last inning" has been an old adage that has been true ever since the game was invented, and two thrilling games last Sunday were decided in the final chapter after two were gone — Recreio being nosed out by the Merry Madcaps in a heart-breaker, and the Baseballers running away with the verdict in an explosive last inning rally. It also goes to prove that anything can happen in a ball-game.

The Bees' defeat was all the more soul-searing as they gave up a hard earned run in the early stages of the game on tea party sportsmanship, by allowing an appeal after a play had elapsed for some time, and again in the last inning by permitting the Madcaps to substitute their fastest base-sneaking runner, Robbie Rocha, for a hitter who had reached first without showing any outward signs of physical handicap.

How anyone can allow such sentimental generosity to creep into a contest when brains and endurance are pitted against the opposition beats me. The Madcaps had sufficient reserves to fill vacancies of half a dozen stretcher cases, and yet they were allowed to replace a completely fit player by another who had just completed his turn at bat. Wilfred Lawrence has been condemned as the goat in this game, but to my mind soft-hearted sentimentalism was equally to blame.

The South China—Baseballers tussle, too, ended in a most spectacular manner. Pitcher Tsoi Ping-fun, who had pitched his heart out with erratic backing from his fielders, gave up a hit and two passes to load the sacks with two away, only to see 'Doc' Molthen's darling little boy Lichy Luz pole out a freak hit which dropped beyond first base, and which Umpire Ed Marques called fair on a hair-line decision, and three runs dented the rubber.

Right then, in the South China camp, even Tojo himself could not equal the umpire's unpopularity, and most uncomplimentary sentiments were voiced, mainly from one "Showbont" Ali. However, when the umpire's command of "Play Ball" rang out, the sporting instinct of the Wongmen prevailed and they redeemed themselves by taking to the field to resume play. The reverse was too much for South China and when their turn came to bat, the last ditch rally was snuffed out in one-two-three order.

On the other hand, the Wildcats-Madcap Bees affair was a runaway, and right from the outset there was no doubt as to who would clinch the issue. Perhaps the margin would not have been so lop-sided, but the Untamed Felines were out to avenge a humiliation at the hands of the Aces, and acid words of a frustrated fan in championing the Aces defeat last week, just added fuel to the fire.

The game was all of Lefty Dolly Brown's as she whiffed 11 others who managed to connect her were thrown out at first. As far as the Wildcat out-fielders were concerned they could have all left their gloves at home, for nary a hit was handled by them.

I shall be invoking the wrath of "Spectator" again if I were to say the Bees were game enough to start with a team saturated with rookies, but I shall risk that.

Every Bee infielder committed at least one error except second-sacker Aida Xavier, who was despatched to the out-field in the second frame. If you don't believe me, take a gander at the following:—

WILDCATS:

		AB	R	H	PO	A	E
T. Silva	2b	6	1	1	0	1	1
D. Brown	p	4	3	0	0	2	0
H. Ribeiro	cc	4	1	1	0	3	1
E. Babbia	c	5	4	3	10	0	1
C. Motta	3b	5	3	1	0	0	1
P. Barros	1b	5	2	2	11	0	1
T. Watson	lf	2	1	0	0	0	0
Nina Carvalho	lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
L. Gonsales	cf	2	2	1	0	0	0
M. Figueiredo	rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
S. Diesta	rf	2	1	0	0	0	0
T. Collaco	cf	2	2	0	0	0	0
		42	20	9	21	6	4
Runs	3	0	3	4	1	4	4=20
Hits	0	0	2	2	1	2	2=9

MADCAPS BEES:

		AB	R	H	PO	A	E
S. Silva	p	3	0	0	1	3	2
I. Machado	ss, 2b	3	0	0	1	1	1
B. Remedios	c, ss	3	0	1	6	3	3
S. Montelro	cf, c	2	0	0	2	0	1
Y. Franco	2b	3	0	0	2	3	3
C. Lus	1b	3	0	0	9	0	1
T. Marques	cf	0	0	0	0	0	1
A. Xavier	2b	2	0	0	0	0	0
G. Silva	lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
O. Gutterres	lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Y. Rosa	lf, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0
		26	0	1	21	10	12
Runs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0=0
Hits	0	0	0	1	0	0	0=1

Stolen bases: T. Silva, Brown 4, Babida 2, Motta, Barros 4, Gonsales, Collaco, Franco, Xavier.

Runs batted in: Silva, Babida 2, Motta, Barros.

Struck out by: Brown 11, Silva 3.

Base on balls: Off Brown 2, Silva 3.

Three base-hits: Babida, Barros.

Double Plays: Barros unassisted in 4th.

Left on bases: Wildcats 5, Bees 6.

Umpires: Woo, Brown and Ablong.

Scorer: Hal Winglee.

The Saints roared back with a 12-5 victory over the V.R.C. to regain whatever prestige they lost when the Rambling Rees humiliated them in the Opening Day game. The Saints' mighty artillery was in evidence again as they banged out 11 safeties off south-paw hurler Tony Lopes and Gerry Roza-Pereira.

Centre-gardener Roger Lobo in his first league appearance for the Saints showed some classy out-fielding as he hauled down a couple of flies that had base-hit written all over. The fur turn seem to have the jinx on the V.R.C, squad as both Spike Gutteres and Tony Lopes had their bifocals knocked off them at this spot—the first in the South China tussle which was called after the third last week, and the second during the tilt with the Saints when Tony Lopes attempted to steal third.

Home runs on Sunday were not as conspicuous as last week, only a couple being recorded, both of them by Recreio swatsmen Lou Vieira and Billy Soares.

In yesterday's report of the Madcap—Recreio fracas, I wrongly gave credit to Lou Vieira for the homer which deadlocked the count in the seventh. Lou slugged out a homer in the second inning to break the ice, but the vital equaliser was poled out by Billy Soares in the last frame, and it is only right that the wrong impression be corrected. Sorry, Billy!

Shanghai Bowls Side Defeated

The Hong Kong Football Club were hosts to a rink from the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Interport team yesterday and won by 24 shots to 21.

The green was fast and all the players put up a good show. Marques, the Shanghai lead, was in good form, while, for the Club, Aitken was the best.

Shanghai opened the scoring with a four, but conceded a two and a six in the next two heads. Another four put them on level terms but they did not score again till the 10th head at which they were trailing 8-16.

Steady bowling by the Shanghai team enabled them to lead at the 14th head by 17-16, but they again struck a bad patch and were led at the 17th by 22-17.

At the end of the 19th head they were 19-22 down but Club scored a two at the next. Requiring four to draw and five to win Shanghai obtained a singleton at the last head.

H.K.F.C.		SHANGHAI	
B.A. Mansell		B.R. Marques	
T. Bradley		V.L. Xavier	
L.A. Collyer		C., Passos	
J.C. Aitken	24	H.R. Harmer	21
Heads	Shots Total	Shots	Total
1	0 0	4	4
2	2 2	0	4
3	0 2	0	4
4	0 2	4	8
5	2 10	0	8
6	0 10	0	8
7	3 13	0	8
8	2 15	0	8
9	1 16	0	8
10	0 16	2	13
11	0 16	1	14
12	0 16	1	15
13	0 16	1	16
14	0 16	1	17
15	2 18	0	17
16	1 19	0	17
17	3 22	0	17
18	0 22	2	19
19	0 22	1	20
20	2 24	0	20
21	0 24	1	21

To-Day's Bowls Match With S'hai

Dr. Eduardo Brazao, Portuguese Consul, will send down the first wood at today's game between the four Portuguese members of the Shanghai Interport team and the Club de Recreio, commencing at 4 p.m. at King's Park.

S. Australia's Big Score

Adelaide, Nov. 10.

South Australia secured a first innings lead in their Sheffield Shield match against Victoria which has only one day remaining, for today they carried their total to 536 in reply to Victoria's 440.

Phil Ridings scored 151 in 193 minutes, but included only eight fours in the total. Bruce Dooland hit a dashing 62, using his feet to punish the slow bowlers and, at times, he scored twice as fast as Ridings. This pair engaged in a seventh wicket stand of 119 in 118 minutes after Victoria, before lunch, had claimed three wickets for the addition of 79 runs to the overnight total.

Douglas King, who caught and bowled Dooland, had the best bowling figures, with four for 176 in 43 overs.—Reuter

RINK HOCKEY

Hearne Bay, Nov. 10.

Novara, champions of Italy, maintained their unbeaten record with a 6-0 victory over Hearne Bay United in an afternoon session of the International Roller Rink Hockey Tournament, when it was continued here today. Hearne Bay, the British champions, defeated Whitstable 7-0.—Reuter.

OPEN GOLF

Honolulu, Nov. 9.

Two British Ryder Cup members, Max Faulkner and Dai Rees tied with J. Harrison of the United States for first place in the opening round Saturday of the $3,500 Hawaiian open golf tournament. The three shot threes under par, 69.

Five players were grouped in fourth place with 70's.—Associated Press.

THREE GOALS VICTORY FOR "THE REST"

(Rest of the Colony 3 United Services 0)

On the Club ground yesterday afternoon, the annual Remembrance Day Soccer Match in aid of the Poppy Fund resulted in a victory for Rest of the Colony over United Services by three clear goals.

The game, which was cleanly contested throughout, was witnessed by His Excellency the Governor, Sir Alexander Grantham, the Commander-in-Chief British Pacific Fleet, Vice Admiral Sir Denis Boyd, Commander-in-Chief Far East Land Forces, General Sir Neil Ritchie, the G.O.C. Major General Erskine and Air Commodore Webster.

Before the game and during the interval, selections were rendered by the Band of the Royal Marines.

At the conclusion of the game, the Stanley Shield for School boys, which was won by Queen's College but which was not available at the holding of the Seven a Side Competition at the beginning of the season, was presented to the winners by His Excellency the Governor. Souvenirs were also presented to the runners-up, St. Paul's College.

For United Services, Craske gave another sterling display and did much to keep the score against his side down to a minimum.

Of the two backs, Crummey was the more prominent. He was instrumental in breaking up many a dangerous movement and also initiated many attacks on the Rest goal. Soutar, after an injury early in the game, was limping most of the time and was unable to give of his best.

In the half back line, Barr, a pivot, once more proved that he is a player of no mean ability. He was conspicuous by his deadly tackling and excellent distribution of the ball.

Shepherd, as right half, was tenacious in his tackling and put up a very creditable performance against the wily Chu Wing-keung. Craighead, a trier, found Fowler a tough proposition.

The weak link in the Services team was the forward line, which failed to strike up an effective understanding. Individually, they excelled, but as a combination, they were a failure.

Connors and Kiernan caught the eye with some very good individual efforts, as did Wagstaffe and Bruce, but their finishing touches lacked punch.

Tatler, leader of the attack, worked hard for openings, but made little headway.

Rest of the Colony had a lively forward line which gave the Services defence no end of trouble.

Redman, occupying the centre-forward berth, was full of dash and received excellent support.

Fowler, on the right wing, gave a sparkling performance and invariably came out on top in his tussles with the opposing defence.

Chan Tak-fai combined well with Fowler and always needed careful watching.

Lai Shiu-wing was not given very much scope and for the most part adopted the role of schemer.

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Too High

Not long afterwards, Chu again went through, but his parting shot went too high.

Redman missed a good chance of putting the Rest in the lead when he dashed through after receiving a pass from Soong Ling-sing, but he shot weakly into the hands of Craske when favourably placed.

The Services assumed the offensive for a while, but the first time tackling of Forrow and Fjelstead prevented them from getting a shot at goal.

MacDougall dropped a long shot by Connors, but fortunately was able to recover and clear before Bruce dashed up.

Wagstaffe missed a golden opportunity of giving his side the lead when he shot wide with only MacDougall to beat.

Rest took the lead when Redman beat Barr for a high ball and went through to score with a hard drive which gave Craske no chance, five minutes before half time.

Wagstaffe threw away a good chance of netting the equalizer when he again missed from close range.

Poor Finishing

On resumption, The Rest were first to become dangerous and Craske did well to save a snappy shot by Chan Tak-fai.

Five minutes after the restart, Chan Tak-fai put The Rest further ahead when he connected a pass from Chu Wing-keung and scored.

Services tried hard to reduce the lead, but poor finishing of good approach work nullified their attempts.

Play was transferred to the Services end, and excitement ran high as the ball flashed across towards and past backwards the goalmouth.

Barr and Crummey worked like Trojans smothering shots from all angles and relief came as the ball was taken to the other end.

MacDougall failed to gather a shot and as the ball rolled towards the goalmouth, Li Chun-fat rushed up and cleared.

Rest again took up the running and Craske was in the limelight with a number of spectacular saves.

Shortly before time, Rest added their third goal through Chan Tak-fai, who made no mistake with a pass from Chu Wing-keung.

Teams:

Rest of Colony:—MacDougall, Tse Kam-hung, Fjelstead, Li Chun-fat, Forrow, Soong Ling-sing, Fowler, Chan Tak-fai, Redman, Lai Shiu-wing, Chu Wing-keung.

United Services:—Craske, Crimmey, Soutar, Shepherd, Barr, Craighead, Wagstaffe, Connors, Tatler, Kiernan, Bruce.

TEST CRICKET

Adelaide, Nov. 9.

Mr. W. H. James, secretary of the Australian Cricket Board of Control, today denied any suggestion that the Australian tour of England next year would be abandoned.

"It would serve no purpose to call off the tour," said Mr. James. "I am sure the tour will give a lot of pleasure to the English public and help them to relax after the strenuous time they have been through, and are going through today."—Reuter.

DYNAMOS WIN

Oslo, Nov. 9.

The Moscow Dynmos, after a successful tour of Sweden, today easily defeated the Oslo Football Club by seven goals to nil.

At halftime, the Russians were leading by 4-0.—Reuter.

A dinner is being given this evening at the Ying King Restaurant by the South China Athletic Association in honour of the Malayan Chinese football team.

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